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**RUGBY: THE FIRST MOMENT OF TRUTH IS NEAR FOR WALES**

BACK PAGE COMMENT by DON JOHN

# CYCLIST KEITH IS A WOW WITH GUIDE DOG LENA!



Keith Barrett and Andy Harries with guide dog Lena after the Paris to Swansea cycle ride.

*Paris to Swansea tandem ride raises over £4,000 for Guide Dogs Cymru*

PEDAL power has helped a blind cyclist to raise more than £4,000 for Guide Dogs Cymru.

Keith Barrett, from Corntown, took part in a sponsored ride from Paris to Swansea on a tandem piloted by Andy Harries, a fellow member of the Ogmore Valley Wheelers Cycling Club.

The pair arrived in Swansea on Sunday evening, to an enthusiastic welcome from Keith's biggest fan - guide dog Lena.

Keith, a piano tuner, enjoyed the four-day event, which involved cyclists of varying abilities.

He said: "We were split into groups, and placed among the fastest and most experienced riders. It wasn't just about the cycling - socially it was very active, too."

"We got to know the people we were riding with, and there was lots of banter. The big saying was, 'OK, rev it up!'. It was a group effort to get everyone home."

"French roads are lovely to cycle on. In the UK, drivers shout at you and cut you up at roundabouts, but in France, there are a lot of rural roads."

"They give you lots of room and are more cycle-friendly. I think they are more of a cycling nation."

The ride has raised £4,300 for Guide Dogs Cymru, with the

promise of more sponsorship to come. Keith's target is £5,000, enough to train and name a guide dog puppy.

"I've been blind since I was a baby and Guide Dogs changed my life," he said. "The service receives no Government funding, and I just want to give something back."

"I was thinking the name Wheeler would be a good choice. I want to involve the cycling club, because none of this would have been possible without them, especially Andy."

He said the 320-mile ride had whetted his

appetite for another fundraising challenge in the future.

"Monday morning felt a bit flat because we'd been pushing along in top gear for four days, and suddenly I was wondering what to do with myself," he said.

"But I'll soon be back on the tandem. I need new front brake pads ready for a 10-mile time trial later this week."

• If you'd like to help Keith reach his target of £5,000 to name a guide dog puppy, email keith@barrettplanos.co.uk or ring 07985 333301.

## Porthcawl swimmer wins two medals at Youth Olympics



A YOUNG swimmer who goes to Porthcawl Comprehensive has returned home with two silver medals from the European Youth Olympic Festival in Tbilisi in Georgia.

Rebecca Sutton (14) was second in the 400m individual medley in 4:55.65, and then took a second silver in the girls' 4x100m medley relay alongside Caitlin Hubbard, Ellinor Southward and Katie Robertson.

Rebecca swam the freestyle leg and the team came home in

4:16.14, just behind Slovenia.

Rebecca said: "It's been a really good week and an amazing experience."

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ABOVE: Rebecca Sutton (left) with her team-mates on the podium.

by PHILIP IRWIN

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# Bank holiday relief, but a dark cloud was gathering over Gallipoli (PORTHCAWL, AUGUST 1915)

**D**ESPITE the inclement weather, the summer Bank Holiday, on Monday, August 2, 1915, proved to be a success.

Boarding houses, hotels and furnished dwellings were all full. The large numbers of visitors were notably women and children, as it was stated, "many of whom, no doubt, with husbands, fathers or sons fighting for their King and country".

Sunday school parties from the south Wales valleys descended on the town and the Williamstown Male Voice Choir performed an evening concert at the Esplanade, in aid of the Belgian Refugee Fund. The August Bank Holiday was not to change to the last Monday of the month until 1971.

The following Monday, August 9, the 53rd (Welsh) Division landed at Suvla Bay on the Gallipoli Peninsula, having sailed from Alexandria aboard the newly-named *HS Huntsgreen*; which had previously been the *Deflinger*, an impounded German merchant vessel.

The division was made up of the 5th, 6th, 7th Battalions (TF) Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the 4th/5th Battalions (TF) Welsh Regiment. The divisional commander, Major-General the Honourable John Edward Lindley, had little experience of battlefield command and, on seeing the overcrowding and chaos on the beach, and recognising the enormity of the task under constant sniper fire, abdicated responsibility.

Fellow Commander Stopford of the 54th Division, immediately engaged his men in building shelters for himself and his staff, while his constant reference to the men as "sucked oranges", did little for morale.

In all, the plan devised by Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, General Sir Ian Monteith Hamilton was a failure. Indecisive action, and the hopelessness of the mission resulted in the deaths of many men.

One of those men was Lieutenant Harry Edgar Osborne, 5th Battalion, Welsh Regt. Harry was one of six children born in Nelson to George and Alice Osborne in 1879.

Attaining a career as a land surveyor, Harry married Florence Rees in

1904; a son, Thomas Douglas Rees Osborne, was born two years later. The family moved to Cardiff before 1911, where Harry continued in his occupation, but as a keen shot he also represented Wales in international shooting contests.

At the outbreak of war, he joined the 5th Battalion (TF) Welsh Regiment at Pontypridd. The 4th Battalion raised at Carmarthen and the 5th Battalion were the first Welsh Territorial Force Battalions formed in August 1914.

On August 9, 1915, Harry's 5th battalion landed on 'C Beach' Suvla Bay, where they were immediately ordered to advance on a Turkish trench. Harry was one of 85 per cent of the 53rd Welsh Division who perished during the whole campaign.

The casualty roll states his death was accepted on or after 10.8.15. He is remembered on the Helles Memorial, Turkey and on the 5th Battalion Memorial on Pontypridd Common.

Harry's association with Porthcawl is through his wife's family. Harry's wife, who was the niece of Major William Dowdeswell, moved to Porthcawl prior to his death and lived at 15 Park Avenue. Florence remained in Porthcawl for the rest of her life. When she died in 1955, she lived at 19, Esplanade Avenue.

Major William Dowdeswell, also, from Pontypridd, served with the 5th Battalion at Gallipoli; as their commanding officer. Following the failed military advances of August, work and sickness filled the next months.

Exacerbated by millions of flies, unburied corpses lying between opposing trenches and the confined space in which men and animals existed, this resulted in thousands of cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.

Early in October, the numbers in the 4th and 5th Welsh had fallen so low that the two Battalions were amalgamated into one, called the 4th/5th Welsh Composite, under command of Major HH Southey of the 5th Welsh, Major Dowdeswell having been invalided home, on October 7, suffering with chronic dysentery.

Home eventually became Southcove, The Esplanade, Porthcawl, to where he and his family moved a few years after



Private Emrys Richards.

the war. In 1930, Colonel W Dowdeswell died and was buried at St John's Church, Newton. It is interesting to note that cause of death was attributed to his time in Gallipoli.

Eventually, on December 11, the 4th/5th Composite was the first unit to be evacuated from the peninsula. The evacuation was forced by a combination of combat, disease and harsh weather which saw the division reduced to just 162 officers and 2,428 men, approximately 15 per cent of its former strength.

Although Gallipoli and the Western Front tended to be recognised as the prime theatres of war, a letter home from Corporal Curwen Lewis, Pretorian Regiment, South Africa, reminds us that it was a World War.

Writing to his mother in John Street, Porthcawl, he describes the surrender of the Germans in South West Africa - Namibia today.

Curwen had left Porthcawl in 1898, when he joined the Grenadier Guards to fight in the Boer War. Afterwards, he remained in South Africa, working for the Pretorian police force.

In 1914, he joined the regiment under the command of General Louis Botha, an Afrikaaner, who was to become the first Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa. Curwen was to become one of many South African soldiers killed at "Devil's Wood", The Somme, in 1916.

On the home front, the Army Post Office was advising that parcels, sent out to soldiers serving in the Mediterranean, needed to be small and covered in linen or calico, due to the heat. Also, that any

parcels suspected of carrying alcohol would be opened and the contents poured onto the ground.

In Porthcawl, the main event of the month was "Russian Flag Day". "We have had flag days for practically all the Allies except Russia." (*Porthcawl News*, August 19, 1915). The empathy felt with the Russian people, in their sole struggle in the Eastern Front, manifested itself through collections all over "Wales and Monmouthshire, to aid their wounded through the medium of the Russian Red Cross Society". (*Porthcawl News*, August 19, 1915). Porthcawl's Flag Day was held on August 28, during which a creditable £60 was raised.

"Never was there an Ally so loyal, more courageous or devoted." (*Porthcawl News*, August 19, 1915). It is interesting to note that within two years Russia would experience a revolution and withdraw from the war.

Finally, Porthcawl Urban District Council's pride at the construction of the new railway station at the bottom of Dock Street was irritatingly marred, through the unwanted presence of Mr HB Comley's pigs.

Having been asked to remove them from the area, he replied:

"I will remove them to the 'Mercies' when suitable buildings can be erected, but owing to the scarcity of labour, I cannot promise you a definite date."

(*Porthcawl News*, August 26, 1915). The new station was opened in March 1916. Was the delay due to Mr Comley's pigs?

CERT JOSEPH, Porthcawl Museum



Officers of the 5th Battalion.



Russian flag day.

## READERS' LETTERS

### 'THE WELSH NHS SAVED MY LIFE'

**L**AST Friday, July 24 I suffered a heart attack and would like to thank the people who looked after me.

First, Dr Gail Price and her team at Pencoed Medical Centre, the paramedics on the ambulance, the team at Morriston Hospital under Dr G Jenkins and the doctors and nursing staff of ward 4, Princess of Wales Hospital Bridgend.

So many times the government and media criticise the NHS. I would just like to say that without their dedication, commitment and care, I would not be here today.

I for one and my family would like to say a big thank you to them all, from the top to the bottom - and to the cleaning staff. Long live the NHS.

Ian Griffiths, Pencoed.

### Back to the blame culture?

**W**ITH reference to the article in The GEM by Carwyn Jones, AM for Bridgend and First Minister, it is quite extraordinary, I feel, that a person in office and holding the positions that he does, is falling back on the 'old blame culture' - Westminster is to blame for things he has quoted.

Surely he is aware that there has been a recession world wide

and that the Labour Government when in power at Westminster, went on spending on such things when the country and taxpayers did not have the money to do so?

If he feels so strongly about these issues, why does he not go on to include the cost to the taxpayers if these things were to be re-instated?

Would the forthcoming elections next year have a bearing on this, I may ask?

Mr Paul Clarke, Barry.



The new railway station opened in 1916.

## HIGH TIDE TIMES (UNTIL AUGUST 13)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 - 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
06 Thur	11.35	9.4	23.58	9.3
07 Fri			12.26	8.8
08 Sat	00.58	8.7	13.28	8.3
09 Sun	02.07	8.3	14.44	8.1
10 Mon	03.24	8.0	16.07	8.1
11 Tues	04.41	8.2	17.14	8.5
12 Wed	05.43	8.6	18.08	8.9
13 Thur	06.31	9.0	18.52	9.3

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# Archive film shows local town in 1920



The film from 1920 shows people diving at Porthcawl harbour.

**THE British Film Institute (BFI) has released a film from its archive about Porthcawl – dating back to 1920!**

The film records events in the town, and a spokeswoman for the BFI told The GEM about its contents.

She said: "Picnics and parades in Porthcawl. The 6th Battalion of The Welsh Regiment march along the front and the carnival wends its merry way, with accompaniment from the Ynyshir 'Savoy Cabbage Comic Band', advertised as 'Murderers of Music, Manufacturers of Noise'."

The film shows the Merrett family picnicking at Sker Point, playing cricket and putting life and limb in jeopardy by taking rides down a derelict railed slope on an old wagon.

The film comes from the Merrett Gridley Archive.

Sir Herbert Henry

by **PHILIP IRWIN**

Merrett died at home in Dinas Powys in 1959, having started work in the coal industry in 1899 as a 13-year-old clerk for Cory Brothers.

He rose to become chair of Powell Duffryn Ltd, serving as High Sheriff of Glamorgan, president of Glamorgan County Cricket Club, and life president of Cardiff City AFC.

In 1932 he published *I Fight for Coal*, dedicated to his first employer, John Cory, "pioneer in the planned production and overseas distribution of Welsh coal".

The British Coal Exporters Federation responded furiously with a publication entitled *We Fight for Facts*. Merrett's eldest daughter, Joan, married John Crandon Gridley (National Coal Board, Mobil Oil Company, Powell Duffryn).

The National Screen and Sound Archive of Wales works with the BFI to preserve the sound and moving

image heritage of Wales, making it accessible to a wide range of users for enjoyment and learning.

Its film collection reflects every aspect of the nation's social, cultural and working life across the 20th century, giving a fascinating insight into Welsh filmmaking, both amateur and professional.

The spokeswoman said: "The BFI's film archives have gone digital. Unseen films from right across the UK are now online for the public to enjoy."

"There are some great films from the Porthcawl area which you can search for on an interactive map: [player.bfi.org.uk/britain-on-film/map/#/NaN/NaN/11/Aberystwyth/](http://player.bfi.org.uk/britain-on-film/map/#/NaN/NaN/11/Aberystwyth/)."

The Porthcawl film can be viewed on: [player.bfi.org.uk/film/watch-porthcawl-diving-picnics-carnival-1920](http://player.bfi.org.uk/film/watch-porthcawl-diving-picnics-carnival-1920).



Raised beds make the gardening easier.

## LOCAL STROKE CLUB MEMBERS SHOW OFF THEIR GREEN FINGERS

**THIS year has been an exceptional year for the Porthcawl Stroke Club's shared allotments at the Heol - Y - Goedwig site in Porthcawl.**

With the help of Don Jones and Rob Saunders, Stroke Club members have been able to enjoy the fruits of their labour. Growing your own food gets you outdoors and into the fresh air, with benefits and reward.

Because of the high raised bed planting areas, members can relax their minds, leave worries behind them and

concentrate on their planting.

As you can see from the picture of Don and Rob above, the variety of fruit and veg is astounding, which is all shared with less able group members.

Don's expertise has been invaluable towards learning new skills and we have made many friends at the site.

Anyone wishing to join the Porthcawl Stroke Club can call chairman Mr Keith Duggan on (01656) 773376 or secretary Mr Ray Cross on (01656) 782190 for details.

**MRS BARBARA MATTHEWS**

## Afon y Felin news

**TWO distinguished visitors came to our school recently – the Mayor of Bridgend county borough, Coun Richard Young and Mayoress Mrs Annette Young.**

They had heard how much our school has improved since the last inspection and came to see for themselves, along with councillors Megan Butcher and Huw David.

They toured the school, pausing in every class to speak to the children and answer questions. The pupils were very impressed!

The PFA raised over £1,000 at the school fete, and £250 at the school disco and have spent some of the money treating year-6 children to a three-course meal at the Angel Inn at Mawdlam!

Zoobal visited The Willows; they brought along a tarantula, a rat, a corn snake (which all the children held), a hermit crab and other exhibits. It was a very interesting lesson!

We have received a letter from our First Minister, Carwyn Jones, AM, congratulating us on our recent Estyn inspection report. Finally, it's that very sad time of year again, when we say goodbye to our year-6, some of whom began in nursery.

You will all be missed, and we wish you well at your chosen comprehensive schools.

**AJ PRITCHARD**  
(Parent governor)

## MAESTEG MOGGIE FINDS A NEW HOME



'Star' has found a new home at last.

**A CAT that had been in a Maesteg cat shelter for four years has found a home after being featured in a campaign during June.**

'Star' a stunning, five-year-old female cat with gorgeous eyes had been cared for by Maesteg Animal Welfare Society (MAWS).

The search was aided by Cat Chat, a long-established online rescue and rehoming resource, which provides an outlet for over-stretched rescue shelters to promote their cats for homing.

Cat Chat marked its 15th anniversary by highlighting 15 of the nation's hardest to home cats, aiming to find their 'forever homes' – and The GEM included the story.

A spokeswoman for Cat Chat said: "Thank you so very much for helping by printing her story and helping with the campaign."

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# Lions' classic car show is a success



Room for one more on top.

ON Saturday, August 1, Porthcawl Lions held their classic car show at Porthcawl Rugby Club and, despite poor weather predictions which worried members and deterred some cars, the sun came out and the day was a great success.

Porthcawl Mayor, Coun David Newton-Williams opened the show and by lunchtime the field was busy with lots of families enjoying the cars and the many stalls and games, as well

as the refreshments, with the bacon baps and burgers selling like 'hot cakes'!

A parade of selected cars and interviews with the owners, followed by a presentation for best car in the show, completed the day which raised over £1,200 for local charities.

Porthcawl Lions Club would like to thank the rugby club, all the car owners and visitors for helping to make it such a successful day, but above all, Lion Aileen and her partner Ian for organising the whole event.

See page 8 for more photos from this event.



...And the little E-type goes too!



Photos by JOHN COSSON



Judged best car in show - a 1936 Wolseley.

## THE EWENNY MEDIEVAL FAYRE TAKES LOCAL PEOPLE BACK IN TIME!

MORE than 1,000 people attended the recent Ewenny medieval fayre on the Archery Field in the grounds of Ewenny Priory House (by permission of Jeremy Picton-Turberville).

The event was part of the celebrations for Ewenny 900 - marking 900 years since the foundation of the Priory Church at Ewenny.

It was organised by Ewenny Community Council and included a wide variety of attractions and stalls for visitors. Medieval archers Sons of the Dragon/Meibion Y Ddraig set up camp at one end of the field to display their traditional long bows and archery skills, while letting visitors try their hand as well.

At the other end of the field, the Company of the Raven created their encampment of medieval knights and entertained the crowds throughout the day with fights and battles on the arena.

The fayre also included Morris dancing from the Men of Sweyn's Ey and medieval music was played by instrumentalists from the Contraband group. Many of those present came in appropriate costume - the grim reaper even made a chilling appearance - and there was a parade



and competition for children.

Maypole dancing, harpists, a dog show and games for the children added to the variety of the event and a range of organisations provided stalls with games and activities too including the Rotary, the Lions and the Cats Protection League.

Vintage teas and a beer tent sold refreshments, and potters, basket weavers, crafts people and even hawks and owls added to the interest on the day.

Brian Williams, chair of Ewenny Community Council, said: "This has been a great day for our community, both in remembering the centuries of history around us and bringing people together today - in the sunshine. Let's hope it won't be another 900 years before we do it again!"



Photos by LOUVAIN REES



Left to right, Bridgend Town Mayoress, Mrs Jacque White; Matthew Ford, Mark Allen both Bridgend Music Store; Beth Daniel from Beth Daniel Hairdressers; Mayor of Bridgend Town, Coun David White. Photo by JAC WHITE

## Remembrance wreaths reminder

WOULD your readers please note that anyone wishing to order wreaths for Remembrance Day, can contact me on 01656 669988; especially the lady who ordered earlier this year.

ANDY REEKIE, Hon Secretary, Bridgend branch Royal British Legion.

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## Fundraising effort Paul chases Paralympic dream



Paul's hand bike - the next step on the road to Rio 2016.

PAUL DAVIES visited Sainsbury's Bridgend on Thursday, July 30 to thank customers and staff for all their help in fundraising to buy a hand bike from Germany which costs £5,500.

The bike will give Paul, who lives in North Cornelly and won a bronze medal in the London

2012 Paralympics, a great chance to train fit through the winter months, helping him build up his fitness towards the next goal in his life - selection for Team GB in the Rio 2016 Paralympics Games.

The fundraising events, which took place in Sainsbury's Bridgend throughout 2013/2014, involved Halo Sport and Leisure, Porthcawl Rotary

and Pencoed Air cadets.

Attending the presentation on the day at Sainsbury's Bridgend were PR Ambassador Newport store, Alison, and PR Ambassador for Bridgend store, Jackie; Ogmere Life Centre Halo Leisure's Rhian and Ivor, Sainsbury's Bridgend store manager Darren Cooper and deputy manager Darren Jenkins.

## 'Alice' deckchair brings summer fun to Bridgend!

SHOPPERS in Bridgend have the chance to take a break this summer, put their feet up or join in summer beach fun, with the placement of an Alice in Wonderland-sized, traditional deck chair.

The colourful deck chair will be located at different locations throughout the town this summer, for some oversized festive fun!

Working in partnership, BCBC, traders and the Town Council see the deck chair as the start of a number of activities planned for the town

over the next few months, to make Bridgend a more pleasurable place to shop and spend leisure time.

Coun David White, Mayor of Bridgend Town said: "The deck chair sums up the fun and positive spirit we have in Bridgend, I was not surprised to see the reaction to the deck chair so far has been very encouraging and will become a topic of conversation over the summer."

"I would also like to thank Bridgend Borough Council and all those involved for this initiative, which will be very much welcomed by the traders, shoppers and all those who use the town."



# IT WAS FESTIVE FAYRE GALORE AT THE ROTARIANS' ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY!



## SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR LABOURER WHO WAS DEALING IN CANNABIS

A CANNABIS dealer who traded for up to 10 weeks, has been sentenced to eight months imprisonment, suspended for two years, at Cardiff Crown Court.

Nathan Duggan, 25, a man with no previous convictions, admitted supplying cannabis.

Duggan, a labourer, of Mill Street, Tonyrefail, was also

### CARDIFF CROWN COURT REPORT by AJ SICLUNA

ordered to pay £750 costs and a victim surcharge of £100. In addition he was ordered to carry out 100 hours' unpaid work.

Recorder Nicholas Gareth Jones told him:

"You supplied cannabis for eight to 10 weeks, selling small amounts to other drug users. You were funding your own habit."

The Recorder pointed out that Duggan had recently contacted a drugs counselling organisation.

Prosecutor Tony Trigg said Duggan was driving in the Bridgend area and was stopped by the police for a traffic violation.

He admitted to officers that he used cannabis, and in the vehicle they found a plastic box containing one 'deal' of the drug, scales, and £60 in cash.

Duggan later gave a "no comment" interview.

Mr Trigg said Duggan's mobile phone was examined, and revealed "beyond question" that he was dealing in cannabis.

There were 17 messages from different people involving drug purchasing deals worth £10 to £20 a time.

Duggan's solicitor, Rhodri Chudleigh said Duggan took home earnings of up to £350 a week.

He said he'd had a cannabis problem for some time, but was now intent on stopping taking the drug.

"He is normally in gainful employment, and if he went into custody he would lose his job. He is at low risk of reoffending."

"These matters have been hanging over him for some months and made him anxious".

Duggan denied a charge of offering to supply cocaine. His plea was accepted and no evidence was offered against him.



ABOVE: President Allan Reeks, and past district governor, Sandra Townsend, are pictured with party host Rotarian Gwyn Thomas.

THE Rotary Club of Bridgend's annual garden party held recently at Rotarian Gwyn Thomas's house in Pencoed was a great success.

A spokesman said: "Our new president, Allan Reeks, hosted guests including the past district governor, Sandra Townsend, the Ogmore Vale Silver Band and 1062 Air Training Corps."

"An afternoon of festive fayre was enjoyed by 60 people with a magnificent display of equestrian riding by our newest Rotarian member, Jennifer Myerscough."

"The Ogmore Vale Silver Band stirred emotions with some wonderful entertaining music. Older Rotarians threw plastic darts into a target trying to win the award for best thrower and the children enjoyed the portable bowling alley."

### LEGION AGM

THE AGM of the Bridgend branch of the Royal British Legion will be held on September 1 at 7pm in the United Services Club, Tondur Road, Bridgend.

A spokesman said: "Any member with a proposition for the AGM should submit it in writing to the branch secretary by August 14 in order that it can be included in the AGM agenda."

## New coastal cash boost welcomed

COMMENTING on news that BCBC will receive £300,000 from the Coastal Communities Fund to create a new 4km cycle and pedestrian path linking attractions and facilities in Porthcawl, First Minister and Bridgend AM Carwyn Jones said: "I am delighted that the bid submitted by Bridgend County Borough Council to the Coastal Communities Fund was successful."

"The project will link in with other regeneration schemes in Porthcawl, and will draw tourists to the area and provide a welcome boost to the local economy in Porthcawl".

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# LIVESTOCK MARKET'S FATE IS IN HANDS OF COWBRIDGE PEOPLE

**COWBRIDGE people can save the livestock market and add significantly to the economic life of the town by putting their hands in their pockets and investing in a new action plan, writes PHILIP IRWIN.**

The action group set up to save the 200-year-old livestock market in Cowbridge has unveiled its plans to regenerate the area, and selling community bonds in the scheme is key to its success.

The Vale Market Community Enterprise (VMCE) together with Cowbridge-based architect Elio Leo has developed a master plan to breathe new life into the historic market.

The plan has the Vale Council's backing and will be named the Cowbridge Market Quarter.

Newly-surfaced car parking areas are planned and the scheme includes "the development of a limited number of residential apartments".

The current livestock

market, run by Cowbridge Mart (Herbert R Thomas and Watts and Morgan), will be given a facelift and will continue to operate on a weekly basis.

At the heart of the scheme will be a market hall, called The Exchange. This will be a social enterprise developed by the community, for the community.

A V M C E spokeswoman said: "The Exchange will provide a 21st century marketplace for rural produce, crafts and services with space for a handful of resident enterprises, a community café serving local produce and an open, yet undercover, venue for events, festivals, farmers' markets, vintage fayres and flea and antique markets".

Mandy Davies, chair of VMCE, said: "Cowbridge has been a market town for many hundreds of years. It is the only market town in the Vale that still has a weekly livestock market and its history and heritage is an essential part of Vale life."

"We have been working hard for the last

two years to develop a sustainable solution for the site that would retain the livestock market, which is fundamental to the success of our local farming community."

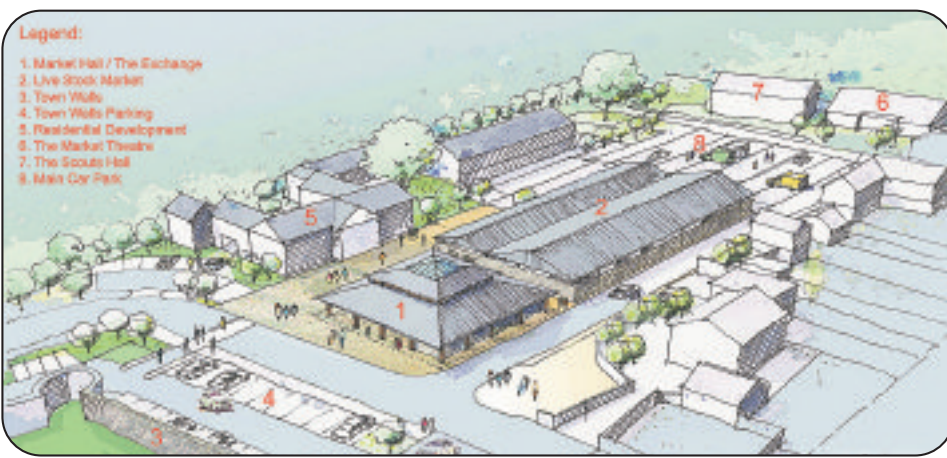
"Working with the FUW, Cowbridge Town Council, the Vale Council and a host of other local organisations, we have developed plans for a sustainable community resource."

"The creation of the Market Quarter is set to benefit everyone, not just the farming community. It will allow us to raise the profile of Cowbridge as a destination for day visitors, boosting footfall and increasing spend in support of our local businesses."

"It will increase parking facilities in the town, provide a space for community enterprises and start-ups to showcase their products, and provide a versatile venue for activities, festivals and fayres."

Now that the project has been given the green light by the council, the VMCE is embarking on a fundraising exercise so that work can start on this exciting scheme.

Targeting £500,000



Legend:

1. Market Hall / The Exchange
2. Live Stock Market
3. Town Walls
4. Town Walls Parking
5. Residential Development
6. The Market Theatre
7. The Scouts Hall
8. Main Car Park

within the next 12 months, it is applying for grants from organisations including the Big Lottery Fund and at the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show, it is launching a Community Bond Scheme.

The local community can buy bonds for £1,000 which will be repayable after 10 years over a five-year period at a premium of 25 per cent.

These bonds will fund the new building. Other costs – resurfacing the car park, demolishing the old cattle sheds and the disused toilet block, and refurbishing the livestock market, will be paid for by the Vale Council from the proceeds of the portion of land going to residential use.

David Harris of VMCE, said: "We have been fortunate to receive some funding from the Cowbridge Town Council, Farmers Union of Wales and the Vale Council to get this project off the ground."

"However, we now need a cash injection to fund the development of The Exchange. While we will be applying for a number of grants, we hope the local community will get behind this exciting scheme through purchasing bonds – given that this is a resource being developed by the community, for the community."

Coun Lis Burnett, cabinet member for regeneration at Vale Council and a supporter of the proposal, commented: "As a strong believer in the ability of local communities to deliver solutions for local residents, I am delighted to see the newly-unveiled plans and wish the Vale Market Community Enterprise every success as they take their venture on to the next stage of development."

For more information on the community bond proposal, email [info@theexchangecowbridge.co.uk](mailto:info@theexchangecowbridge.co.uk) or visit [www.theexchangecowbridge.co.uk](http://www.theexchangecowbridge.co.uk)

The VMCE will have a presence on the FUW stand at the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show on Wednesday, August 12. People are invited to the stand to find out more about the Market Quarter scheme, and to pledge their interest in the community bond scheme.

There was support from the farmers too. FUW Glamorgan county executive officer Rachel Saunders said: "The previous Vale Council intended to sell the site to private developers in the past but thanks to the combined effort of the VMCE and local farmers, we have been able to secure its future."

"It is, however, essential for us to make

sure that there is enough public support for the project via public funding and that's why we urge the public to come and talk to us about the market at the show."

However, there is a sting in the tail because, if this plan fails to take off, the option of selling the land for housing could resurface. The Vale Council recently commissioned the consultants Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) to produce an 'Asset Management Review'.

That consultants' report, released at the end of July, argues that if Cowbridge can't make this scheme happen, then the option of selling the site for development should be back on the table.

The report has this to say: **Cowbridge Cattle Market** – this site together with the adjacent public demolished if budget allows.

The community bond – given the present level of interest rates – appears to be a competitive rate. The level of support for that bond over the coming months could be crucial...

We are aware of the proposals put forward by the Vale Market Action Group for a mixed use

**Tory AM hits at ambulance times**

**A WELSH Conservative regional AM, Dr Altaf Hussain, has hit out at the Welsh Government's decision to scrap ambulance response targets in Wales.**

The former consultant orthopaedic surgeon, who spent nearly 20 years working in the NHS in Wales, said: "Targets have not been met for 20 months and I am appalled that the apparent solution of the Welsh Government is to scrap time-based targets altogether. This simply means less accountability to the public."

"I'm afraid this is another case where outstanding front-line staff are being hindered in their task by disgraceful management. Urgent response targets have been consistently missed. When nearly one in 10 ambulances in Bridgend takes over 20 minutes to arrive and with around one in 15 taking over 45 minutes, I can see why they might want to suppress this information. It sickens me."

"Too many ambulances are stuck waiting outside hospitals. This is a consequence of poor management. For example, we find ourselves with hospital porters in the wrong places at the wrong times."

"The solution to poor management is not more management – yet ABMU Health Board takes it upon itself to recruit a new layer of 12 senior managers, each at salaries of over £100k."

"In the meantime, over 6,500 patients languish on waiting lists and staff morale is extremely low," he added.

## Who wants to build what and where?

**Bestway Group – Unit 4, Llynfi Retail Park, Llynfi Road, Maesteg** – One internally illuminated fascia sign.

**Bestway Group – 11 Lias Road, Porthcawl** – Three internally illuminated fascia signs and one internally illuminated project sign.

**Bestway Group – 8 Canolfan, Brackla** – Two internally illuminated fascia signs and internally illuminated projector sign.

**Bestway Group – Co-operative Pharmacy, Victoria Street, Pontycymmer** – Two internally illuminated fascia and one internally illuminated projector.

**Bestway Group – 20 Merfield Close, Sarn** – Two non-illuminated fascia and one internally illuminated projector.

**Bestway Group – 89 Bridgend Road, Aberkenfig** – One internally illuminated fascia and one internally illuminated projector.

**Bestway Group – 43 Commercial Street, Maesteg, Bridgend** – One non-illuminated fascia.

**Mrs Margaret Evans – Duffryn Tawel, Pant y Pwllau, Coety** – Partial crown reduction of secondary branches and crown lifting to secondary limbs of oak tree.

**Ground Control – Brocastle Manor, A48 Brocastle, Brocastle Bridgend** – Crown lift and remove nine limbs of copper beech, crown lift and remove four limbs of ash tree, remove fallen ash tree.

**Mrs Christine John – 12 Coed Parc Court, Bridgend** – Crown reduction of branches overhanging roof of property.

**Mr Darren Bismire – Land north of Abergarw Trading Estate, Brynmynyn** – Storage barn for farm vehicles.

**BCBC Property Services – Ysgol Bryn Castell, Llangewydd Road, Bridgend** – Demolition of all buildings within the school site.

**Sunsave 29 (Court Colman) Ltd – Land near Court Colman, Pen y Fai** – Non material amendment to P14/337/FUL – change restricted delivery times.

**Mr Barry Sage – 8 Hubert Drive,**

**Litchard** – Front and rear dormer extensions and form new gable wall to side.

**Laleston Community Gardening – Cliff Cottage, High Street, Laleston** – Removal of steel garden storage container and rebuilding in traditional cavity wall construction.

**Mr Quang Trung – 95 Highfields, Brackla** – Double storey side extension, front porch and single storey rear extension.

**HD Ltd UK – Formerly Victoria Inn, 57 Adare Street, Bridgend** – Installation of a steel frame to ensure stability of the building.

**Mr Kevin Hill – 3 Maes y Siglen, Parc Derwen** – Rear orangery extension to existing house and detached garage.

**Mr Leo Jones – 168 Newton Nottage Road, Porthcawl** – Single storey kitchen and bathroom extension.

**Mr Sally Wembridge – Car park of the former Tyler Arms, Tyler House, Maesteg** – Retention of three storage containers.

**Mr Julian Reed – The Laurels, Heol Pen y Fai, Pen y Fai** – New access for new dwelling and The Laurels.

**Ms J Thomas – Grove Farm yard off A4229, South Cornelly, Bridgend** – Certificate of Lawfulness (existing) for two sheds, access, storage, and maintenance of agricultural produce and equipment.

**Mr Vaughan Thomas – Land adjacent to 20 Bradfield Avenue, Bridgend** – Application for reserved matters (P14/816/OUT) for new dwelling.

**Pencoe Town Council – Public conveniences, Heol y Groes, Pencoe** – Re-roof and refurbish existing toilet block and new bicycle stand.

**Mr Ian Thomas – 102 Bridgend Road, Maesteg** – Two storey infill extension to rear and alteration of existing annex roof from pitched to flat.

**Mr Richard Parrott – Unit 18, North Road, Bridgend Industrial Estate** – Additional use of site as an MoT station.

## GP SURGERY CLOSURE: Care will continue, patients are told

**PATIENTS registered with a GP surgery in Maesteg have been assured that care will continue uninterrupted when the surgery closes this autumn.**

Despite extensive efforts, ABMU Health Board says it has been unable to find anyone to take over the contract for Nantfyllon Surgery.

It was run by a sole GP who retired in November, 2012, after which the health board managed it on a temporary basis.

Earlier this year, the board sought expressions of interest from GPs across Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea to take over the contract.

ABMU's Bridgend Locality Director Hilary Dover said this week: "Unfortunately this was unsuccessful and no GPs applied. To ensure the future of general medical services for the surgery's patients, the health board has discussed with the three neighbouring practices the patient list being moved to their services."

"This will result in the closure of Nantfyllon Surgery on October 1. Letters have been sent out, explaining the situation to patients."

"They will not have to do anything, as the health board will register them with Bron-y-Garn, Llynfi or Woodlands surgeries, depending on where they live."

"During September they will be sent a letter confirming their new practice

and giving contact details. However, they will continue to attend Nantfyllon Surgery as normal until October 1."

Practice staff will remain employees of ABMU and will be given new jobs within the health board.

The three GPs currently providing services for the 2,500 patients registered with Nantfyllon Surgery will provide additional sessions at the three practices for several months to help with the handover of care.

The health board has organised two drop-in events at Nantfyllon Library for patients with any questions or concerns this Thursday, August 6, and August 11, both from 9am – noon and 3pm – 6pm.

Alternatively, people can call the health board on 01656 753807 or email [ABM.NantfyllonSurgery@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ABM.NantfyllonSurgery@wales.nhs.uk).

Ms Dover said: "People have a choice to register with any practice within their local area. However, the process of the health board registering them with a practice will ensure a smooth handover of their care."

"It will also provide time for the GP practices to make the necessary changes to allow an increase in their patient list size."

"We would ask patients to wait until October 1 to re-register elsewhere if they do not wish to remain with their new practice."



# LOCAL CHARITIES HANDED CHEQUE FROM 'TOUCHED BY CANCER' WALK



Coun Megan Butcher presenting a cheque for £3,500 to Sister Gwyneth Poacher, for the Sandville Self Help Centre.

**EVERY** year at Hallowe'en, Coun Megan Butcher organises a walk across the dunes at the Kenfig National Nature Reserve—to raise money for her charity Touched by Cancer.

The funds raised by each walk (last October's was the fifth), are in turn passed on to local charities. On July 31 at the Sandville Self Help Centre, Coun Butcher made cheque presentations to three local charities.

Cheques were received by Sandra Owen on behalf of LATCH, Sandra Curl on behalf of Macmillan and by Gwyneth Poacher on behalf of the Sandville Self Help Centre. These three charities are all involved with the treatment and care of cancer patients.

Touched by Cancer was set up by Coun Butcher in 2010, assisted by Adrian Morgan of Cornelly and District Development Trust and

Coun Robert (Lopper) Wilson, with the first Hallowe'en walk taking place that year.

Thanks to the support of the many walkers each year, a great number of whom are always decked out in fancy dress, and donations from the Kenfig Corporation Trust, the Cornelly Community Council and business people, approximately £45,000 has been raised to date and with no overheads, all of it has been distributed to local cancer charities.

Special thanks is given to both David Brace OBE of Dunraven Windows, who sponsors Touched by Cancer and Gareth Maund of the Prince of Wales public house, Kenfig, who has generously supported the charity since its inception.

Coun Butcher stated that the next walk on the Kenfig dunes will take place on Hallowe'en itself, Saturday October 31. The walk will start at 2pm from the Kenfig National Nature Reserve Centre with everyone welcome.

Fancy dress will be optional, but there will be a gift for every child and a hog roast to finish the day off in grand style.

Coun Butcher thought that she had completed her task by giving out the cheques, but Sister Gwyneth Poacher had a surprise in store for her. The Sandville Self Help Centre has been closed for the last few weeks for its annual cleaning and refurbishment.

The Reflexology room has been completely redecorated and refurbished, and surprise, surprise, there was a yellow ribbon stretched across the doorway, which Gwyneth invited Megan to cut and name it 'Megan's Charity Room' in gratitude and appreciation for all the work that Megan has done for the Sandville Self Help Centre.

She became the first to sample the delights and facilities of 'Megan's Charity Room' with the gentle massage on her feet by the new Sandville care manager, Gareth Griffiths.

Report and pictures by KEITH E MORGAN.



Coun Megan Butcher sampling the gentle foot massage of Sandville's new care manager, Gareth Griffiths.

## PACT meetings in your area

**NEWTON PACT** Newton School Rooms, Newton on August 11 at 6.30pm.  
**BRYNTRIRION, LALESTON & MERTHYR MAWR PACT** Laleston Gardening Club, Laleston on August 13, at 7pm.  
**PORTHCAWL** EAST CENTRAL PACT Porthcawl Fire Station, Porthcawl on August 18 at 7pm.  
**LITCHARD, PENDRE & COITY PACT** Litchard Mission on August 27 at 7pm.  
**BRACKLA PACT** Brackla Junior School, Brackla Way on September 3, at 6.30pm.  
**FELINDRE, HENDRE, PENPRYSG (PENCOED) & COYCHURCH PACT** Miners Welfare Hall, Pencoed on September 7 at 2pm.  
**OLDCASTLE PACT** The Library, Brynteg Comprehensive School on September 9 at 6.30pm.  
**NEWCASTLE PACT** Westward Community Centre on September 14 at 6.30pm.  
**CEFN GLAS, LLANGEWYDD & BRYNHAFRYD PACT** Westward Community Centre on September 14 at 6.30pm.  
**MORFA WILDMILL PACT** The Community Life Centre, The Precinct, Wildmill on September 17 at 6.30pm.  
**BRACKLA PACT** Brackla joint PACT meeting, Deaf & Sports Social Club, Coychurch Road on September 29 at 7pm.  
**REST BAY & NOTTAGE PACT** Nottage Scout Hall, Nottage on October 20 at 8pm.



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# Stunning range of historic vehicles is on view as Lions Club stages classic car show



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ABOVE: Going Back to the Future with a De Lorean!

THE classic car show organised in Porthcawl by the local Lions Club was a great success (SEE ALSO PAGE 4).

Enthusiasts flocked to the show ground at Porthcawl RFC, where there was plenty to see!

Also welcoming visitors were a range of stalls offering a wide variety of crafts and produce.

The cars proved to be a magnet for local photographers.

On this page, pictures marked 'MN' are by Malcolm Nugent, and those marked 'DS' are by David Swidenbank.



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## Mayor's fundraising helps two charities



Coun Jenkins with representatives of his chosen charities.

Photo by Scenic Gallery

DURING his year in office, the Mayor of Maesteg, Coun PW Jenkins, and his Mayoress, Mrs Linda Jenkins, chose to support two deserving causes, namely Hyfrydol Care Home, and Wards 15 and 21 at the Princess of Wales Hospital, in recognition of their support and care of Alzheimer's sufferers.

Throughout the Mayoral year 2014/15, the Mayor's dedicated committee raised money for the Mayor's Fund through a varied and ambitious programme of events.

Coun Jenkins proudly presented cheques in the sum of £2,750 to representatives of each of the nominated charities.



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# Local company gives new car park to Sandville

OVER recent weeks, the family members of the Aberkenfig-based civil engineering company John Daly and Sons have been slaving away to lay a new tarmac car park at the Sandville Self Help Centre, Tŷn Kenfig.

John Daly, with his lads Sean, Michael, Brendan, Anthony, Thomas, Conor and Marcus (co-ordinated from behind the scenes by Rebecca) – all Dalys – dug up the existing concrete car park, which was in a very sorry state of affairs, levelled it all off and laid a new tarmac surface on both the main car park area in front of the house

and the recently-acquired overflow car park to the side of the property.

They completed the job by marking all the spaces out with white paint. A real professional job from a real professional company; all done voluntarily and proudly presented free to the Sandville Self Help Centre.

The new car park was officially opened by the Daly boys after they finished work on Friday, July 31 with Sean Daly cutting the yellow ribbon strung across the entrance gates to the centre.

A very grateful Sister Gwyneth Poacher expressed her thanks both verbally and with a free run on the Sandville bar for John Daly and his team.



At the Sandville for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.  
Sean Daly is on the far left.  
Report and photograph by Keith E Morgan.

## 'On the road again' – fundraiser for Simon sees the Paralympian back on two wheels

by GEM REPORTER

THE organisers of a cycling fundraiser hosted at the Blacksmiths Arms, Llanmaes for Paralympic champion Simon Richardson were thrilled with a turnout of 80 people last Saturday, August 1.

Miguel Sutcliffe, one of the organisers of the #cycleforsimon campaign, told The GEM: "We were expecting maybe 20 riders, but to our surprise 80 people turned up. There were even some cyclists who were doing their own thing on the day, and tagged along as well and got involved."

Fundraisers wanted to help Simon's recovery from a serious accident by providing him with a treadmill and weights machine.

Simon, a double gold medalist, suffered multiple injuries in 2011 when he was knocked off his bike on the A48 during his preparations for the London Paralympics. He suffered injuries to the back, sternum, his legs, pelvis – along with a collapsed lung. At the time he was put in an induced coma.

The fundraiser was the first time Simon had been able to ride on two

wheels since the accident – courtesy of a modified bike.

Miguel said: "Simon had surgery on his back and the modified bike allowed him to maintain an upright posture. He managed to cycle 15 kilometres."

Simon had been worried about pushing off at the beginning of the ride, his balance during it, and stopping, but on all three counts he managed.

Any funds in excess of the cost of the equipment for Simon's rehabilitation, will go to Wales Air Ambulance which airlifted him from the scene of his accident four years ago.

The cyclists were not just locals as Miguel explained: "People came from Fishguard and Llanelli to the west, Birmingham, to the north, and Dorset."

Darren Kenny, Simon's fellow Paralympian from 2008 in Beijing, also attended the event to offer his support. Welsh-born athlete Kate Strong, who represents Australia and won the World Ironman title, also took part.

There was a choice of routes – one of 60km which went to Southerndown, and a 36km one which turned back at Colwynston.

When people returned to the Blacksmiths Arms, a barbecue was held, and proceeds of that went towards the fundraising total.

Miguel said: "On the day we raised £950 – and the total so far is £2,100 due to the additional donations sent to the pub. We want to thank everyone who participated or who has sent a donation."

Presentations of cheques will be made to Simon and Wales Air Ambulance in the near future.



The cyclists about to set off with Simon Richardson (centre) Kate Strong, Darren Kenny and organisers Miguel Sutcliffe and Richard Crook.



Simon was able to cycle 15 kilometres of the course.



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## Lifeboat rescue drama as vessel runs aground

AT 11.30am on Friday, July 31 both Porthcawl RNLI lifeboats *Rose of the Shires* and *Jean Ryall* raced to the rescue of a crew of a 30-foot motor cruiser *Alcedo Athis*, that had run aground on the dangerous Tusker Rock, two miles off Newton Point, Porthcawl.

When they arrived at the lifeboat station, they could see the vessel leaning to one side in very shallow water on the edge of Tusker Rock. The crew on board the motor cruiser were in a very dangerous situation, as if the boat leaned over too far there was a possibility that they could be trapped in the boat.

The two volunteer crews from Porthcawl RNLI launched immediately, and made their way to the stricken vessel.

Once they were alongside, RNLI volunteer helmsman Ross Purchase put one of his crew on board to assist the two owners of the boat onto the lifeboat. They were then taken to the safety of the lifeboat station at Porthcawl, where they were able to rest until their boat could be refloated.

Helmsman Ross Purchase said: "It was our priority to get the two owners of the motor cruiser off their boat and into safety. Once they were taken ashore, I got to work securing the boat in its position ready for when the tide turned and we could refloat it."

Once the tide did turn, Porthcawl RNLI D Class *Jean Ryall* re-launched along with the Mumbles lifeboat, and together put

a tow on the motor cruiser and towed it off Tusker Rock and on to Swansea.

Joe Simpson, deputy launching authority from Porthcawl RNLI, said: "We don't have many boats run aground on Tusker Rock. The ones that have done over the last 50 years have usually resulted in serious injury to the crew, and the boats usually break up on the rocks."

"Thanks to the good weather we had today, the volunteer RNLI crews from Porthcawl and Mumbles were able to save both the crew and the boat itself."

Bill and Hazel, the crew of the *Alcedo Athis* said: "We were on our way from Cardiff to Swansea when we ran aground on Tusker Rock. We are very thankful for the speed the RNLI crews got to us, and the effective way they came to our aid and saved us and our boat. The work these volunteers do is fantastic and we thank them greatly."

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ABOVE and BELOW: The stranded boat.



## New ambulance chief ready for the challenge

THE Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust has announced Tracy Myhill as its new Chief Executive.

Mrs Myhill, who has been the Interim CEO since October 2014, is a former deputy chief executive and director of workforce and organisational development at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, with more than 30 years' experience in the Welsh NHS.

She said she was delighted to have the opportunity to lead the organisation at such a critical time in its development: "It's an absolute privilege to lead



Tracy Myhill.

this organisation. In the 10 months since I joined as Interim Chief Executive, I have taken time to meet as many staff as possible and understand the job they do.

"I have been humbled

by the clinical skill and compassion of our staff and blown away by their work in caring for some of our most vulnerable and sick people.

"Of course, we have our challenges and I am absolutely committed to working with our staff, stakeholders and the people of Wales to provide a clinically-led ambulance service that bears scrutiny with the best in the world, and one of which the people of Wales can be proud."

Chair of the Trust, Mick Giannasi, welcomed Mrs Myhill's appointment as a significant step forward in providing stable and strategic leadership for the organisation.

## Tories hit at high spending on health agency staff

"CASH-strapped Cardiff and the Vale Health Board is wasting millions of pounds each year on agency fees – money that could be going straight to frontline services," Welsh Tory Leader Andrew RT Davies has claimed.

The regional AM said that figures reveal a combined spend of over £190m in the last four years by Welsh health boards on agency staff (including nurses and doctors). Cardiff and the Vale Health Board spent over £18m and Welsh Conservatives have written to the Auditor General urging him to investigate the figures.

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# Local residents are unhappy at St Bride's Major housing plan

**A NUMBER of villagers in St Bride's Major are planning to oppose a plan by Newydd Housing Association to build 19 homes on a plot of land next to their homes.**

Newydd's scheme is planned for a plot of land on the main road through St Bride's Major, known locally as 'the paddock' and the angry residents are quoting a long list of reasons why the plan is unsuitable.

A spokesman said: "The plot of land is not that big; in the past there have been suggestions that four or five homes could go there, but to squeeze 19 on is way too much."

Newydd are envisaging a mix of properties, from one four-bedroomed house, to six one-bed flats. The remainder will be a mix of two and three-bedroom properties.

The spokesman said:

"The only way to get 19 dwellings in that space has been to build upwards, with the result that the plans show buildings that are much higher than the neighbouring ones."

The residents' objections do not end there. The existing properties have to sit onto the main road with very poor visibility, due to being close to a sharp bend.

If the Newydd properties get the go-ahead, it will mean a second exit onto the main road will be created, perhaps 30 yards further down, and still with poor visibility.

The residents are also unhappy that, even in the most recent Vale Council Local Development Plan (LDP), the paddock is not listed for residential housing use.

It is also in the St Bride's Major conservation area and, say the residents, the conservation area plan includes the line:

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"Development which impacts in a detrimental way upon the immediate setting of the conservation area will be resisted".

Paul Roberts, the chief executive of Newydd Housing Association said:

"The need for affordable homes in rural areas across the Vale is great, as evidenced in the Local Development Plan for the county.

"Our proposed development in St Bride's Major, if approved by the Vale Council planning committee, will provide 19 much-needed affordable homes for local people.

"A local lettings policy will be written in partnership with St Bride's Community Council and the Vale Council to ensure these high quality new homes will be available

to people in the local area, people who work in the vicinity or to those with a local connection and looking to move back into the area.

"This is to ensure the sustainability of the rural community by providing affordable homes to local people who may otherwise need to move away.

"A drop-in public consultation event was recently held at the Fox and Hounds public house in St Bride's Major.

"Local residents were able to view proposals and share their views with Newydd staff and planning consultants.

"Subsequently, we have modified our plans according to the needs of the local community, by listening to those who attended the event and individuals who have got in touch with us since.

"Concerns were raised regarding the height of the new

homes, the landscaping, as well as the site layout which have since been modified prior to submission to the planning committee. For further information on how our plans have modified according to residents' views please contact us.

"We would also like to encourage people from the area who have an interest in renting an affordable home at this proposed development to get in touch with us to register their interest by calling Alex Knight on 02920 005448 or email alex.knight@newydd.co.uk."

The Vale MP, Alun Cairns, said: "A number of local residents have been in contact regarding the plans for 19 houses in St Bride's Major.

"I will be arranging to visit the site and meet with local residents to listen to reaction from within the community."

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## Colin (and his sis Suzanne) keep patients enthralled at Marie Curie's hospice



Colin Jackson meets day therapy unit patients at the hospice.

## Melanie's day out at Dyffryn

VALE Garden Care recently ran a competition to win two tickets to Dyffryn Gardens.

A spokesman for the company said: "The Vale Garden Care team would like to congratulate Melanie Webb, owner of Karma Beauty in Cowbridge, who was the lucky winner of the tickets to visit Dyffryn Gardens this summer."

"We all hope Melanie – and her friend – enjoy their day out!"



Melanie Webb won the recent Vale Garden Care competition.



ABOVE: Suzanne Packer and Colin Jackson pictured outside the Marie Curie Cardiff & the Vale hospice in Penarth.

**FORMER athletics star Colin Jackson and his sister, Suzanne Packer, visited the Marie Curie hospice in Penarth on Friday, July 31 to meet day therapy unit patients.**

Acclaimed Welsh hurdler Colin and Casualty actress Suzanne, who both attended Llanedeyrn High School, related tales from their childhood growing up in the Cardiff area.

Colin shared stories about his training as a young athlete and TV work with sport stars, including Usain Bolt, while Suzanne told the audience about treading the boards in school plays at Llanedeyrn High School and playing the character of Tess Bateman alongside Casualty stalwart, Derek Thompson, who plays Charlie Fairhead.

The group was also fascinated to hear Colin tell of his involvement in the BBC One genealogy show *Who Do You Think You Are?*, which traced his ancestral roots back to Jamaica and Panama.

## Charity reopens holiday hotel – with a full house!

**THE Glamorgan Holiday Hotel, an icon on Porthcawl seafront, has reopened – six months after its future seemed uncertain.**

Now run by Welsh charity, Cartrefi Cymru, it had been providing short term holiday breaks for older people and those with disabilities for over 40 years, but closed earlier this year.

Cartrefi Cymru, a not-for-profit organisation, took full ownership and following a refurbishment it reopened on Saturday (August 1).

Chris Lewis, the new manager, has overseen the refurbishment and was on hand to welcome the first guests through the door.

"I am proud of the changes we've made and excited to be welcoming people to this unique hotel. The team have been fantastic getting it ready and I'm confident the hotel will continue to provide wonderful holidays for older people and people with disabilities," he said.

Keith Oxley, of Morpeth, commented: "The Glamorgan Holiday Hotel has been our holiday destination of choice for a number of years. To say we are

delighted by the re-opening, is an understatement. Although we live an eight-hour journey away in Northumberland, it is well worth the journey.

"The location of the hotel enables us to visit friends and relatives in the area. The food has always been excellent, as well as the evening entertainments. Its location on the sea front offers lovely views of the beautiful south Wales coast."

Adrian Roper, Cartrefi's chief executive, said: "We're proud of The Glamorgan Holiday Hotel and I know Chris and his team will deliver a wonderful experience for our guests and take the hotel's reputation to new levels. "I'm also pleased that the hotel, which includes a fully-equipped conference suite, will bring an additional boost to Porthcawl's economy."



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...and Jean Thomas.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

**THE former St Lawrence Church at Ford Road, Lavernock, will host a service in memory of its patron saint this Sunday, August 9 at 3pm.**

The theme will be the legacy of St Lawrence, spelled out in hymns, a short address and prayers and the organist will be Miss Anne Thomas.

Contact Margaret Stark on 029 2070 1303 for further information.

### Mental health forum

**VALE residents can find out more about mental health services at the next meeting of the Vale Co-Creating Healthy Change Forum on August 20 in Committee Room 2, Vale Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU from 1.30pm – 4pm.**

Call Roz Warden or Shelagh Maher on 02920 368888, or email: roz.warden@diverseymru.org.uk or shelagh.maher@diverseymru.org.uk for details.

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# Campaigner fears car park charges could damage local shopping areas

**A Vale campaigner has said it is essential that local shopping areas retain free parking areas to compete with the big supermarket chains.**

Paul Haley was responding to the announcement that charges are to be introduced in local car parks.

Mr Haley, chairman of Pride in Barry, who successfully campaigned to bring regeneration funds to the town, said he believed a consultation should have taken place before the introduction of charges.

Last week, the Vale Council announced charges would apply to certain car parks in the area – including three Barry car parks (150 spaces) and two car parks in Cowbridge (just under 200 spaces). Charges will start at £1 for two hours. Three hours will cost £1.60, and up to four hours will cost £2.20.

But Mr Haley argued free parking evened up the competition between shopping areas and supermarket chains.

"In my years with Barry Chamber of Trade in the 90s and Pride In Barry for over a decade, I have always made a case that in order to compete with the likes of Morrisons, Tesco's and now Asda, which all offer free car parking, Holton Road, High Street and Broad Street must have free parking.

"In my recollection, this view has been stated to the Vale Council since around 1999.

"It is a shame that the Barry Development Group was disbanded, which was where these proposals would have been aired to the chamber and traders so that early views would have been raised and, in this case, restated."

The Vale Council believes the pricing structure won't discourage people who use shopping areas, and that this will stop people parking all day for nothing – effectively freeing up spaces.

## 'FRAGILE'

Mr Haley emphasised that local shopping areas needed to be nurtured.

"Shopping at Holton Road is in a fragile state and it needs care that changes to free car parks at Thompson Street and Holton Rd, that were actually created by the Welsh Development Agency in the early part of Barry regeneration, don't exacerbate the demise of local shops which serve nearby homeowners in Castleland."

Mr Haley said the announcement of charges raised a number of questions.

"The Capita report behind this charging plan is dated 2013, so I wonder why it is only seeing the light of day now.

"Furthermore, it is over 200 pages long so I would ask what the terms of reference are, how much it cost to produce, and why doesn't it list any consultees? Were there any? Were traders consulted? Certainly

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none in Barry and Cowbridge have been consulted, which are strangely the only areas affected.

"The report contains many council papers over the years about charging, but doesn't show the objections that kicked each one into the long grass.

"Interestingly, the council intends to establish a full-time post as car park charges manager from the revenue generated.

"Each pay and display unit could cost in excess of £7,000 to site – and then £500 per year maintenance. There is no mention of potential fraud which should be assessed, as cash machines and cash collection are a vulnerable target."

Mr Haley said there were real fears it could hit local businesses in the Vale.

"It is very divisive and unusual in not introducing a Vale-wide policy and to only pick on Barry and

Cowbridge without consultation. At a meeting with Cowbridge Chamber of Trade this week, I heard their views on specific parking related issues, the reducing footfall of shoppers, high rents, and potential losses of independent shops.

"Cowbridge hasn't been consulted either, and the traders have concerns that the pricing structure will not work to alleviate the shortage of parking spaces and the desire to make customers the priority.

"I am deeply opposed to this, as our local shops in Barry and Cowbridge need support and for our local authority to be encouraging trade and footfall, and not drive customers to large multiples with free car parks, or out-of-town altogether."

Mr Haley said he wondered whether charging would be extended to on-street parking in the future, and encouraged local people to contact councillors, or the council leader, if they were opposed to charges in local shopping areas.

## Keeping fit at College Fields



**ABOVE:** The Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Coun Fred Johnson, Coun Rachel Kemp, and Avril from FitM8, with staff and residents at College Fields Nursing Home, Barry.

**RECENTLY, the Mayor of the Vale, Coun Fred Johnson, paid a visit to College Fields Nursing Home in Barry.**

The Mayor was delighted to present certificates to both staff and residents after their successful completion of fitness programmes designed and implemented by Barry business FitM8.

He said: "I am very pleased to present this Investors in Care award to Matron Rachel Kemp and her team. This is just one more reason why

College Fields is much more than a nursing home.

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"I was delighted to meet Carl Michael and Avril from FITM8. They have provided an outstanding service."

## MP's cycle ride for Prostate Cymru

**THE Vale MP, Alun Cairns, joined hundreds of cyclists in London on Sunday for the 100-mile ride to raise funds for Prostate Cymru and completed it in 8 hours 40 minutes.**

He reported: "It was a gruelling challenge. I have done some long-distance cycle rides before, for example from London to Paris, but this was very tough. I had so much support locally during the London Marathon, and I am really grateful for the support I received.

"However, this was the first big trip I've done on two wheels this year – I have certainly felt it in my legs this week. It was for a really good cause in Prostate Cymru, so I was determined to get over the finishing line."

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## The Vale of Glamorgan Council (BUTTRILLS ROAD, BARRY) (PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN (ZEBRA) CROSSING)

1. The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act (1984) (as amended) and of all other enabling powers intends install a pedestrian (zebra) crossing for the reasons described in Schedule 1 and at the location described in Schedule 2 below.
2. Full details of the proposal and a copy of the plan (T/15/76/MS) may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours.

### SCHEDULE 1

An assessment of pedestrian and traffic movements has identified the need to implement a pedestrian (zebra) crossing that will improve highway safety, especially for older people and children.

### SCHEDULE 2

The centre of the pedestrian (zebra) crossing will be approximately 11 metres northwest of the centre of its junction with Holton Road.

**Dated this 6th day of August 2015**

M. E. Punter  
Director of Visible Services & Housing  
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## 'Climb4MND' to scale five peaks for charity



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'Climb4MND' has 53 participants, including the Vale and Bridgend as well as a small group of people representing MND Scotland. All participants are incurring personal expense and have spent a lot of time training to prepare for the challenge and are looking forward to setting off up their first mountain.

It will be a huge test of endurance, grit and

determination. The team's they have already raised over £10,500. The fundraising will help support the South Wales Care Network joint project between the MND Association and NHS Wales, providing care and advice to people living with MND in south Wales. To date, b4MND/

## SWIMMER'S MEDALS

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Rebecca continued: "In the 400m medley I didn't think I swam my best in the heats. There were quite tough conditions but in the final I was really pleased to get my form back and win the silver medal."

"To then finish on the podium with the girls in the relay was a great way to finish the week. To spend the week in Tbilisi has been amazing. It's been great to get to know other people from different countries and sports."

"It's such a different environment but it's all great experience for future events"

"I'd love to come back and be part of Team GB in the future and go further in my career."

"I go to the Youth Commonwealth Games in Samoa next year to swim for Wales."

Team GB returned from the Tbilisi 2015 European Youth Olympic Festival with 20 medals, four gold,

eight silver and eight bronze from its time in Georgia, finishing seventh in the medals table.

Gymnastics took 10 medals, swimming eight and cycling two.

Team GB's Chef de Mission for Tbilisi 2015 was former modern pentathlete Heather Fell, who won silver at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

She said: "The whole team has been great, from the coaches and staff through to the athletes, we all bonded really well and we've had some great results and performances too."

"The experience the athletes have had is incredible. To have been able to live in an athlete's village and compete at this high standard in brand new sports facilities is brilliant for their development."

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# Hospital corridor of art..!

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The new display at University Hospital Llandough (UHL) boasts some never-before-seen works from the Paintings in Hospitals art collection, gifted to the charity from the Contemporary Art Society Wales, as well as new interpretative text panels.

Primarily intended to enhance the patient, visitor and staff experience, the display showcases Paintings in Hospitals artwork loan schemes: 'Art for Everyone', 'Art for

Children and Young People' and 'Art for Older People'.

The hub site at UHL acts as Paintings in Hospitals regional centre for south Wales, allowing the charity to better reach people in the area and enabling local communities to feel the benefits of having artworks on display in their care environments. The display at UHL showcases artworks from the Paintings in Hospitals collection that are available to be borrowed by all other health and social care organisations throughout the region.

Amisha Karia, head of collections and programming, said: "Art makes a significant contribution to improving the lives, health and wellbeing of



Artwork being hung at the University Hospital, Llandough.

patients, service users, carers, visitors and staff. I am delighted that we are able to showcase so many of our artworks at Llandough Hospital.

"I am sure that patients, staff and visitors will find the dynamism of the changing display of great interest, providing inspiration and solace. The display also explores ideas around how art can enhance health and wellbeing. Having artwork displayed at Llandough Hospital helps to create a more comfortable and less intimidating atmosphere for all."

Peter Welsh, general manager at University Hospital Llandough,

said: "The Health Board is absolutely delighted to have the Paintings in Hospitals South Wales hub based at the University Hospital Llandough. The artworks have already been well received and I'm confident they will be of real interest to the patients, visitors and the wider public who use the site".

To borrow artworks from the Paintings in Hospitals collection, contact Painting in Hospitals on 0207 407 3222 or mail@paintingsinhospitals.org.uk.

# CARDIFF AIRPORT PASSES THE ENVIRONMENTAL TEST!

AN extensive audit of Cardiff Airport's environmental management system has led to the achievement of phase two of the BS 8555:2003 Seren Standard accreditation.

This recognises the airport's commitment towards legal compliance, environmental performance and continued improvement.

The standard was awarded following a full two-day inspection, which included an in-depth audit of environmental processes and a detailed inspection of the entire Cardiff Airport site, including the terminal, car parks and airfield. Debra Barber, the

managing director at Cardiff Airport, commented: "We have recently completely overhauled our entire environmental management system, putting in new objectives and robust operational procedures.

"The audit was very much an opportunity for us to test this new system and to be

recognised for our commitment to environmental sustainability.

"Participation in the Seren Scheme will enable us to control our environmental impact, fulfil our responsibilities to the maximum extent and, most importantly, continue to improve.

"We have also recently been named a

'zero waste to landfill' zone, which is a further testament to this. I am immensely proud of the team for this great achievement.

"Cardiff Airport will continue to work towards the completion of all six phases of the accreditation, in addition to the 'Green Ticks' scheme."

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## Camera Club at Art Central

BARRY Camera Club is to hold the official opening of its annual exhibition at Art Central in Barry Public Library from 6.30pm to 8pm this Friday (August 7).

The exhibition will run from August 8 - September 5 with Art Central open during the hours of

10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday.

On show will be a wide selection of prints made by members presented both in colour and black and white.

The exhibition will include many prize winning images and presents a showpiece of the Club's work throughout the year.

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# Out and About with The GEM

## YMCA'S WORLD WAR ONE WORK HIGHLIGHTED IN EXHIBITION

A NEW Great War Exhibition in Barry Library, August 3-16 highlights the wartime contribution of the YMCA.

When people of a certain age think of the YMCA, they probably think of the popular 1970s song by the Village People.

What does not come to mind is the work that the YMCA did to improve the morale and conditions for those fighting in the trenches of the Great War.

Mandy Caddy of Cardiff YMCA, explained: "Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the YMCA exhibition highlights the work of the YMCA during the Great War, when the charity began a programme of support for men and women heading towards the battlefields.

"Thousands of huts were built to provide

accommodation and recreation facilities, both at locations en route to 'the front', and just behind the frontline itself. Being this close to the frontline, the YMCA huts themselves were no safe haven, and many were destroyed by enemy artillery.

"Along with providing these comforts, the YMCA also provided the men serving overseas with photographs of their families back home.

"Today, we take for granted how easy it is to take a 'selfie' and share it with our friends, but 100 years ago most people did not have photographs of their families, and that is why the YMCA began the 'snapshots from home' programme, which provided family photographs to over 650,000 servicemen overseas.

"In 1914-16, the YMCA published a fundraising book, *Told in the huts*, which

was made up of stories, poems and illustrations contributed by soldiers and war workers. To commemorate its centenary, we have reprinted this amazing book and it is now available from Amazon.

"We are very proud to unveil the centrepiece of the display which is a large-scale model created by local model maker and enthusiast Ade Pitman. The model is a copy of an actual frontline YMCA in France.

"With the centenary of the Battle of the Somme next year, we expect the new *Told in the huts* exhibition to be a popular attraction at suitable venues around Wales.

You can find out more about the YMCA during the Great War on our Facebook page or the website at <http://www.lymca.info>  
MANDY CADDY

## Grow, show and share fills gap at the Garden by the Sea

FRIENDS of St Augustine's Church are launching 'Grow Show Share', a mixture of produce, preserves and craft, all grown or made in or around Penarth.

The town is well known for being the 'Garden by the Sea'; it has beautiful parks, allotments, and many lovely gardens, but no horticultural produce shows! The Friends are filling this gap in September with their first

'Grow, Show and Share' event.

Diana Mead, the last chairman of Penarth Horticultural Society, said: "It is great to see a new horticultural event being created in Penarth. As chairman of the society at our final meeting, I was deeply saddened to see it close but unfortunately, no-one wanted to take over the responsibility of running it and all societies need a changing team of officers and committee to keep them alive and vibrant.

"The new venture is just what Penarth needs;

the new ideas are very exciting, they have certainly got me buzzing with excitement."

The event will take place over the weekend of September 19 and 20 in St Augustine's and the plan is to set up the church with spaces for people to display anything they have grown or made. Displays can include produce: flowers, fruit, vegetables, preserves – and there will be opportunities for those who create craft items representing flowers, fruit or vegetables.

Unlike traditional shows, there won't be formal judging. There will be broad categories and, as with the Christmas Tree festival, the public will vote. The event will be opened at 11am on September 19 by Victoria Wade, who was a gold medalist at the Royal Horticultural Show in Cardiff earlier in the year.

There are several categories for children, with something for most ages, including a 60-second video of anything growing in Penarth, miniature gardens, and a photography competition.

Andrew Davison, a committee member of the Friends, believes this event will "fill a gap" and "provide a wonderful opportunity to show the world that Penarth is not just one of the 30 best places to live in the UK, but also somewhere people grow fantastic vegetables, fruit and flowers and are exceptionally creative."

"I loved the old horticultural show and want to help recreate that spirit of excitement and pride – but in a different way that will suit a different generation," he commented.

Entry forms are available from Penarth library, by emailing [triciagriffiths65@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:triciagriffiths65@yahoo.co.uk) or phoning: 02920 707828. TG

## WHAT'S ON News in brief

### Summer fayre

A SUMMER fayre at Newton Institute, Porthcawl on Saturday, August 8 starts at 2pm; admission 50p; raffle, tombola, cake stall, book stall, toys, games, jigsaws, bric-a-brac, clothes and garden stall.

### Llantwit remembers

THE Royal British Legion branch at Llantwit Major will be holding a short ceremony at the cenotaph in Llantwit on Friday, August 14 at 10am.

### Friends reunited!

AFIAITH is a contact group for former pupils of Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc, as a way of catching up with old friends, making new ones, and getting to grips again with the Welsh language in a relaxed setting.

The next meeting is at the Park Hotel, Barry on Friday, August 14.

### Volunteers needed to come on stream!

RANGERS at Porthkerry Country Park are appealing for more volunteers to help with their latest stream cleaning operation.

On Saturday, August 15 from 10am to 1pm, rangers will be removing rubbish and fallen branches from Porthkerry's streams, and are putting on a free barbecue to all those who lend a hand.

Children are welcome provided they are accompanied by an adult, and all are advised to wear wellies, gloves and old clothes.

Volunteers can meet under the gazebo in the car park at the bottom of Fishponds Hill, near the

railway bridge from 10am on the day.

For more information, contact Park Ranger Mel Stewart on 01446 733589 or email [porthkerry@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:porthkerry@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk).

### Epilepsy advice

AGE CONNECTS Cardiff and Vale are holding a health topic session at The Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry on Tuesday, August 18 (10am – 12 midday) when an Epilepsy Wales Health Care professional will be available. Contact 01446 732385 for further information. No appointment needed.

### Golden Oldies

THE Golden Oldies charity uses music to brighten the lives of the elderly.

A fun session is held in Barry at Salem Baptist Church, Beryl Road on the second Tuesday in the month (10.30am – 11.30am).

## Gardens open

THE following will be open as part of the National Gardens Scheme: 19 Glade Gardens, West Cross, Swansea, Glamorgan SA3 5QP.

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## It is nearly Impossible not to enjoy Cruise's latest Mission...

WHILE many actors slip into their later years by scaling down their workload and dealing with smaller parts, Tom Cruise shows no signs of letting up.

Seemingly intent to do work in the blockbuster genre as much as possible, Cruise, who is now a sprightly 53 years old, makes a return to the *Mission: Impossible* franchise with *Rogue Nation*.

Cruise's Ethan Hunt, and his team of IMF agents (among them Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg and a returning Ving Rhames) have to take down a shadowy group known as the Syndicate, led by Lane (Sean Harris) who are intent on destroying the IMF and causing global terror.

Forced to team up with the mysterious Ilsa (Rebecca Ferguson), Hunt hunts down the group as IMF face their most impossible mission yet...

When a film opens up with a set-piece that sees Tom Cruise clinging manfully onto the side of an aircraft, a stunt that the actor did for real with no CGI trickery involved, it makes a pretty bold statement that this is a film intent on delivering spectacle and action.

*Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation* certainly does that, but allied to a story that keeps you engaged with its



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plentiful twists and turns, it makes for a hugely enjoyable blockbuster film.

If it falls short perhaps of the series' highpoint, JJ Abrams' *Mission: Impossible III*, what it does have is a greater sense of fun and escapism. The espionage genre has been a little dark in recent times, but *Rogue Nation* is intent on putting a degree of humour and levity into proceedings.

The screenplay by director Christopher McQuarrie and Drew Pearce is certainly rooted in reality, but not afraid to throw the occasional wink or nod to the audience's way, whether it be characters asking how far Cruise's Ethan Hunt can push himself (pretty far is the answer), or in set-pieces that push the laws of logic and realism, but are such great fun that it matters little.

Incredibly, this is only McQuarrie's third time in the director's chair, having previously written the likes of *The Usual Suspects* and *Edge of Tomorrow*, but he directs with such cocksureness and confidence that you could never tell.

A film like this is driven by spectacle, and McQuarrie shows a sure hand, whether it's the opening plane sequence, an underwater heist or, in arguably the standout sequence, an opera-set assassination attempt that not only harks back to the first instalment's director, Brian De Palma, in its balance of tension and high drama, but has the faint whiff of Hitchcock about it without being overly

reverential.

These films are vehicles for Tom Cruise, and, as ever, the actor does a good job; it's hard to see where Hunt ends and Cruise begins, and while his character's arc is understated and familiar, he gives a blockbuster performance. Simon Pegg gets more to do than just comic relief this time round, which is a pleasure to see, while the likes of Jeremy Renner, Ving Rhames and Alec Baldwin make no wrong steps.

The standout turn by far is Rebecca Ferguson as the mysterious Ilsa, the Swedish actress stealing the film from her more illustrious cast with a performance that is part femme fatale (another little nod to De Palma and Hitchcock) and part non-sense action star, a breakthrough turn from the Swedish actress who leaves you wanting more come the end.

The only real misstep from the film comes at the climax, the jaw-dropping action sequences that have gone before rendering the more low-key conclusion, and the reveal of Sean Harris' villainous plans, something of a damp squib – yet, given the sumptuous feast we've been given before, the lack of a show-stopping climax isn't felt that hard, with *Rogue Nation* making the art of good blockbuster filmmaking look anything but impossible.

VERDICT – Making the Impossible look easy, *Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation* is a hugely thrilling slice of summer cinema. As ever, Cruise does the super-hero action role to a tee, but there's shade and depth from the likes of Simon Pegg and Rebecca Ferguson's stand-out to support him, coupled with some incredible set-pieces from Christopher McQuarrie's strong direction.

The mission for Cruise and company now, should they choose to accept it, is to try and top this! Highly recommended.  
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## This year's Vale Show is set to be the biggest and best yet!

**T**HIS year's Vale of Glamorgan Show on Wednesday, August 12, is set to be the biggest and best yet – with a huge variety of attractions for all the family to enjoy.

The show attracts a diverse audience, not only from the local farming and equestrian communities, but also creative people with interests in horticulture, crafts, food and more.

Visitors now

regularly top 20,000 each year. Car parking is free on the site and the Vale Council support the event by running buses from all over the Vale to the show.

We are delighted to have Nathaniel Cars of Bridgend as our main event sponsor again this year, and we would like to thank Nathaniel Cars and the other businesses and people who support the Vale Show.

2015 sees the return of competitive shearing to the Vale Show and we can't wait! There will be

Junior, Intermediate, Senior and an Open class; we are expecting a hectic day of high quality competition and huge audiences cheering on the competitors.

The best shepherds and stockmen will compete against each other for the cleanest shear in the shortest time. This will provide a great opportunity to see professional shearers in action!

Abi Reader of Goldsland Farm, Wenvoe, is working with Glamorgan farmers and Young Farmers to make the

event a showcase to inform the public about farming and where food comes from – and also the high standards of milk production and the welfare of the milk they drink.

There will be milking demonstrations during the day and calf feeding. Milky, the wooden cow, will be making an appearance and the very popular remote-controlled tractor course finding your way from the farm to the shops.

Do make an effort to explore the livestock paddock – there are excellent entries in the cattle classes.

The sheep lines see numbers increasing, with a novice sheep and handler class, plus a coloured sheep class.

This year also sees a repeat of last year's

wool fleece competition demonstrations, plus a spinning and weaving marquee.

The Tawe and Vale of Glamorgan Guilds of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers will be sharing the sheep marquee; and there will be the chance to learn about the Wonders of Wool with the British Wool Marketing Board's fleece competition, featuring fleeces from local flocks.

The poultry show, run by Callum Griffiths, will be expanding this year – and entries are already flooding in.

Phil Wovles and Gail Wintle organised a very successful revamped horticultural section for the first time last year, hosting over 90 classes. Phil is a champion large

vegetable grower and last year we needed a scale and area with a fork lift to weigh the produce that was entered. The horticulture marquee is sponsored by Peter Lynn Solicitors.

The food court is continuing the new look this year with Myfanwy Edwards, of the Vale Farmers' Market, at the helm, and with a Welsh-only theme, over 40 producers will take over a large corner of the field.

The KC registered dog show annually attracts over 700 entries and is well worth visiting for the huge variety of breeds of dog on show.

The home produce marquee has an increase in entries each year and has become a huge spectacle.

This marquee is

sponsored by Cardiff Airport. It opens at 12pm after the exhibits have been judged, and promises a wonderful spectacle of baking, craft, photography and preserves on show.

There are plenty of shopping opportunities on the show field. The ever popular Cooke & Arkwright craft fair, over 200 trade stands, and an expanded shopping mall which is sponsored this year by PA Black, will provide a wonderful shopping experience, where you can buy anything from a cupcake to a new car.

In the main ring, there will be horse classes and later in the day there will be the chance to meet the

hounds of the Glamorgan Hunt when they parade for us. The main ring entertainment follows the spectacular grand parade and will this year feature Broke FMX and their thrilling stunt motocross show.

To round off the day, there will be a two-bar show jumping competition and the always exciting hunt scurry.

The 2015 Vale Show promises to be a great day out and a very warm welcome awaits you in Fonmon Castle grounds on Wednesday, August 12.

Further information on the show website: [www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk](http://www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk) or by email: [vale.show@outlook.com](mailto:vale.show@outlook.com)

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## 'Welcome one and all to the family show!'

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

**A**S Chairman of the Vale of Glamorgan Show, I welcome one and all to come and enjoy this great family day out.

There is no other one day show to rival this diverse spectacle. The show has many attractions that in the Farming in the Vale marquee, run by Abi Reader will give an insight into 'Where your food comes from'. This will be manned by local farmers and members of the Young Farmers Club.

The Glamorgan Yeomanry marquees have been extended to build on the success of their popularity last year. Pop into their tent in the agricultural section. The main ring will be busy with varied competitions through the day, concluding with the Grand Parade, where you can see the excellence of

livestock and horses.

Around the show, there are many more attractions for the children and adults – save your legs and use the Road Train, which will take you on a tour of the site; watch a Punch & Judy show; and see if you can find the 'winner' in the Pet Lamb competition.

Thanks go to Nathaniel Cars of Bridgend for sponsoring the show again this year, the committee members and all stewards for their hard work.

*I do hope you all have a memorable and enjoyable day in the grounds of Fônnon Castle on August 12.*

**MRS ELIZABETH SYNAN,**  
Chairman of the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society.



## Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show

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### Varied delights in the home produce section

**V**ALE Show visitors are invited to explore the delights of the home produce, floral and craft marquee – and experience the talent from across the county.

As always, the schedule and classes are varied, offering something for everyone, whatever their age.

Bringing together competitors from across the generations, the marquee is full of friendly rivalry on show day!

Organised and run by the home produce committee and sponsored by Cardiff Airport, the marquee is an established tradition at the show and well worth a visit.

A favourite of the day is the Chairman's Cup, with this year's theme being a 'A Taste of Wales', which requires competitors to produce five items of cookery.

Individual competitions include a range of classes in the following sections: preserves, cookery, floral, crafts and arts – not to mention a chance for the male bakers to display their talents in the men's only competition.

Children's classes are

divided into three age categories of seven and under; eight to 11, and 12 to 16 years and include arts, crafts and baking.

This year sees pupils taking part in the handwriting competition from Llansannor Church in Wales and Rhws primary schools.

Chairperson of the home produce committee, Mrs Jan Rees, said: "Entries in 2014 were at a record high and this is something we would like to build on this year. I would encourage all ages to try their hand at something that interests

them, or come along on the day to enjoy the highlights of the competitions."

On show day, the public are welcome to view the items from 12.30pm onwards. The committee would like to extend their gratitude to the class sponsors for their support, allowing the competitions to take place.

*It's never too late to enter – schedules are available from the home produce secretary by telephoning 01443 225202, or alternatively at [www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk](http://www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk).*

### Excitement builds over the jumps...

**T**HIS year, the show jumping at the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show is going to be more exciting than ever before, with over £4,300 in prize money, due to the generosity of our sponsors.

Competitors will be travelling from all around the country to compete in classes from British Novice to the National 1.40m Open, for the top prize of £500 to the winner.

This will be followed by a very exciting speed class, with the competitors going as fast as they can, as well as clearing the fences to try and win the £500 that goes to the winner.

*The two-fence challenge will be in the main show ring at 5pm; an exciting class, with competitors jumping two fences, both fences reaching top of the wings by the final round.*

*Will they beat last year's height of 1.75m?*

### Horticulture section just can't wait for the off!

**I**CAN'T wait for this year's show, after the great success of last year where we not only had great entries from all over the Vale, but from as far away as Reading, London and Mansfield.

This year, we see 100 classes in the horticultural section at the Vale Of Glamorgan Show, with classes to suit people of all ages.

I don't think anyone will forget the display of vegetables and fruit from last year's show – it was amazing.

The children's section has a great choice of classes, where they have the opportunity to enter a variety of classes – from the best scarecrow made from recycling, an arrangement of flowers in a welly boot, miniature garden – plus many more.

It was such a pleasure to see the children's

enthusiasm, excitement and creativity at last year's show. I can't wait to see this year's entries. We also have a great variety of classes for all you green-fingered garden enthusiasts.

There are classes from the best five potatoes, best nine runner beans, as well as the giant section for the heaviest pumpkin – the longest runner bean to the tallest sunflower.

This created great excitement with visitors last year and is not to be missed.

So come along to the land of the giants – you have to see it to believe it!

*...Keep a look out for Phillip Vowles, the horticultural manager, on 'Gardener's World' tomorrow (Friday, August 7), where he spent a day in the garden with presenter Joe Swift.*

**GAIL WINTLE,**  
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## See the best of farming in the Vale

**T**HE Vale Show is a chance to see some of the very best this wonderful industry has to offer – from happy healthy cows and the wonderful products they produce – as well as the wildlife and landscape that is tended with very special care.

Our magnificent dairy herds, our farmers, and this beautiful landscape, are under threat from cruel supermarket milk price wars and crippling price regimes.

Inexcusable pressure is being put on our family farms that are the backbone of rural Wales, supplying jobs and businesses to local people.

The survival rates of dairy farms are not in our favour.

MilkMatters –

Ladycows from the Vale of Glamorgan, will be at the show giving live milking demonstrations to reveal the full story about where our delicious, nutritious milk comes from.

Teaming up with their farmers, these 'Ladycow Divas' will tell you how they help to shape and care for this beautiful Welsh landscape.

Meet the pretty little Ladycalves – sadly, their future is under threat from crippling supermarket price wars.

They will tell you what you can do to help them survive this countryside crisis.

Come and see us in the Farming in the Vale tent in the livestock area of the show ground, where a very warm welcome awaits you.

## Food, food, glorious food! COME AND SEE WHAT'S ON OUR MENU!

**F**OLLOWING on from last year's success, the Vale Farmers' Market Food Court has now become a must-see destination on the show field and will be returning once again to celebrate our wonderful local produce.

Our stallholders are all Welsh, many of whom are from right here in the Vale, you will recognise a lot from our very own farming community.

So what better opportunity to showcase the very best of our locally-made, home-grown produce than at the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show?

This year's delights include award-winning Welsh cheese, cider, seaweed gin, lamb and lavender sausages, cakes, flapjacks and brownies of every imaginable flavour.

Chutneys, jams, sauces, herb-infused

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What's more, every single product on sale within the food court will have been reared, produced, or made by the person selling it.

Leave your packed lunches at home: we've got so much food on offer, you'll be spoiled for choice! We have topside beef rolls, pork rolls, duck burgers, lamb burgers and of course a fantastic range of vegetarian delights.

Have a question about what's on offer? No problem, ask the expert that's cooking it for you. Home grown, home reared, home-made... how could you resist?

The food court is being co-ordinated by your very own Vale Farmers' Market, and many of the producers you will see at the show, you can find at the regular Farmers' Market in Cowbridge and

Penarth each month.

Why not come along to the food court and find out exactly what great produce is available – and make shopping for local produce part of your weekly shop?

With picnic benches galore, we hope that this is one stop you will definitely make at this year's Vale Show.

There will also be a play area for the children in the food court. Sit back and relax, grab yourself a coffee and a slice of cake, while your children are safely playing.

You can't miss us, we're the enormous green and white striped arena, with giant flags and bunting aplenty.

If you can't find us, just follow the waft of delicious cooking...

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**T**HIS year sees the return of the show dance on the evening of Wednesday.

August 12 on the show field, in the grounds of Fonmon Castle, by kind permission of Sir Brooke Boothby and family, along with the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society.

Hosted by Maendy Young Farmers Club, a warm welcome is extended to past and present members, supporters and friends of the organisation to round-off the show day in style. The evening will feature a live band and DJ, with a fully-stocked bar and refreshments available to purchase.

Although all ages are invited, under-16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Maendy YFC Chairman, Heather Jarvis, said: "The YFC really hope that you will be able to join us at this family event to mark the new venue and support the local rural community."

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Entries have flown in, with exhibitors flocking from Norfolk, Cheshire and many far flung areas of Wales. We are very pleased to welcome our judges, Mr Jed Dwight and Mr Rodney Wood, to cast their experienced eye over the entries.

They will travel from West Sussex and the Isle of Wight respectively, to

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This year, one young exhibitor will bring a film crew from the BBC - Rhys Homer will be filmed for a children's television programme and will be teaching viewers about keeping and showing poultry.

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There will be a fabulous display of woodwork, pewter, and ceramics. You will also find nursery items and toys for younger friends and family members.

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## REVISITING THE VALE SHOW 2014



## Shearing is back, after 15-year break

**A**FTER a break of over 15 years, the sheep shearing competition is being held again at the Vale of Glamorgan Show.

This time, it will be run by members of the Glamorgan YFC steered by the secretar, Heather Jarvis. There will be four classes – junior, intermediate, senior and open – each enjoying some healthy competition.

During the course of the day, the competitors will shear around 900 lambs.

All the top shearers from Wales and across the border will be competing at the Vale Show, including the present Welsh champion, Richard Jones, and his Welsh team partner Gareth Daniels.

We have secured the support of local businesses in sponsoring the day and it promises to be one of the highlights of the shearing calendar. If you want to become

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## Reality check as boys are asked to: **'Take good care of my baby!'**



*Barry Comprehensive School students accepted the challenge to care for some very demanding babies!*

THE G2E project (Guidance to Engagement, an alternative education programme within the Vale Youth Service) has been working with years 8, 9 and 10 students at Barry Comprehensive School throughout the year.

Recently, the students were given the opportunity to take a high tech RealCare® Baby3 simulator home. These infant simulators are very advanced and have wireless programming and reporting capabilities. RealCare Baby engages users by

crying to be fed, burped, rocked or changed and then 'coos' when its needs have been met. The boys had to look after the 'babies' from Friday evening to Monday morning.

After safely returning their 'babies', the boys wrote down their thoughts about the experience, here are a few of their responses:

"It was very hard and I wouldn't do it again."

"Never again, it was very hard."

"It was very hard, I wouldn't do it again, but I think I did well."

A school spokesman said: "It is the

first time the reality babies have been used with boys in the Vale and the Barry Comprehensive students rose to the challenge and did extremely well.

"There were people who had their doubts if the boys could give the babies the same high level of care and attention that girls have in the past.

"However, the boys were able to show a caring, responsible and paternal side and managed to not only match the care scores achieved by the girls, but some boys even surpassed the best scores achieved by them".

## Power staff give boost to hospice



STAFF at RWE Generation UK's Aberthaw power station recently raised £5,255 for the Ty Hafan children's hospice.

First, engineers Richard Lloyd, Andy Jones, Nigel Williams and Steve Preston took part in a fundraising bike ride from Greenwich to the Eiffel Tower, which they completed in under 24 hours.

Then in April, commercial operations manager Mark Picton ran the London Marathon, raising over £2,000 with pound for pound matching from the company.

Aberthaw offered further support by sponsoring the main stage at the hospice's Pirate Fun Day on Saturday, July 4.

Station manager Richard Little said: "Supporting the local community is always high on our list of priorities at Aberthaw power station and throughout RWE Generation UK. Congratulations and thank you, to all involved in the recent activities to support Ty Hafan.

"We will continue to back the charity and their outstanding provision for young families in difficult situations.

### MP'S SURGERIES

THE Bridgend MP, Madeleine Moon, will be carrying out a week of surgeries at local supermarkets across the Bridgend constituency from August 11 - 14 from 11am - 1pm.

August 11 - Asda, Pyle; August 12 Asda, Bridgend; August 13 Tesco, Cowbridge Road; August 14 Sainsbury's, Bridgend.

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### READERS' LETTERS

## Biomass move 'disappointing'

WE would like to express our disappointment and disgust at the councillors who voted for the approval of the planning permission of the biomass incinerator on the docks.

Barry has a proud history as being one of the busiest docks in the country, if not the world, when coal was king - but it has not been in use as a dock for many many years. Not a crane

or any coal handling equipment has been left as a nod to the past. Most towns (even small ones) have a museum. Not Barry.

So what do we get in an area undergoing expensive 'regeneration' - a polluting, ugly incinerator.

I believe most of the councillors who voted for this monstrosity do not live in Barry, so it's not their problem.

Thanks a lot - shame on you!  
Alan and Glenys Priest, Barry

## 'Barry will become a ghost town'

I THINK Barry residents should not pay for a car park in any of three car parks - Thompson Street, Wyndham Street and Kendrick Road.

Barry businesses are struggling as it is. It will be much easier to hop on the bus, train or park and ride, to go to Cardiff shops and banks. Shops will close down in Barry town.

So the income the Vale think they will get

from charging for car parking, they lose in council tax etc from the shop closing down.

The multi-storey car park in town is a nightmare. I don't know anybody who has not hit the kerbs. It is so tight to drive around, even with a small car.

Most Barry residents go to town to pay bills, eg council tax, in the civic offices, or meet friends for coffee.

Barry town will sadly come a ghost town if this happens.

Mrs Tina Saunders, Barry

## Local family's link with Suvla Bay Gallipoli disaster

YOUR recent report on Gallipoli veteran, Private John James Thomas, prompts me to write that my father, Thomas Henry Berry, also fought at the Suvla Bay Landings, with Kitchener's 10th Irish Division.

He left the family home in Griffithstown, near Pontypool, as soon as war was declared in August 1914, and took 'The King's Shilling' at Newport.

He joined the Royal Artillery and was posted to an RA battery in Ireland, part of the 10th Irish Division.

The Division was to be deployed at Gallipoli, and would be reviewed by King George V and Britain's most famous soldier, Lord Kitchener, at Hackwood Park, Basingstoke, Hants, prior to embarkation.

It was a special day for my father. He was given the honour of acting as divisional trumpeter, sounding the appropriate cavalry and other calls as His Majesty (the Queen's grandfather), accompanied by Lord Kitchener, both on horseback, inspected the 8,000 soldiers on parade.

My father, also on horseback, accompanied the Major-General, Commanding Officer of the Division. My father, many years later, told me what a colourful spectacle it was.

Many of the regiments (all part of the British Army then, such as the Dublin Fusiliers, Inniskilling Fusiliers and Connaught Rangers, have long since disappeared).

The Division very soon set sail for the Dardanelles and was in action at Suvla Bay. His experiences at

Gallipoli are written in his diaries.

There is also a splendid photograph of him on horseback prior to Gallipoli, taken the The Curragh barracks in Ireland.

It was Winston Churchill who pressed the Government to proceed with the Dardanelles campaign, the object being for the Army to advance north through the peninsula and take Constantinople.

It proved to be a failure, and Churchill's reputation was only restored when he became Prime Minister during the Second World War.

It fell to Lord Kitchener to visit Gallipoli, then report back to the Government that the campaign was doomed to fail and that the Army, as well as ANZAC forces, should be immediately evacuated.

The withdrawal was brilliantly executed, without casualty, over several nights, without the Turkish trenches being aware.

My father was one of the last to be evacuated. Being so weak with dysentery, he had to be hauled on board the waiting vessel in a fisherman's net to receive immediate medical treatment from Australian Army doctors.

However, his war was not over. He went on to serve in the Mesopotamia (Iraq) campaign until the Armistice in 1918 when the Turkish army was finally defeated.

It spelt the end of the Ottoman Empire and revenge for the Gallipoli disaster.

IDRIS BERRY  
(Porthcawl)

## Charles Byrd exhibits rarely-seen paintings

THERE will be an exhibition of the work of artist Charles Byrd in the Travellers Gallery, Barry, from Monday, August 10 to Saturday, September 18.

The 98-year-old makes a welcome return to Barry: From the age of 10, he attended Romilly Road Elementary School and became a member of the famous Romilly Boys Choir.

He lived in Barry for about four years before moving to Cardiff.

Charles Byrd is well-known for his depiction of the streets, parks and backyards of his beloved Canton and for his portrayal of Cardiff docklands in the late 50s and early 60s.

This was recognised when the Welsh National Eisteddfod visited Cardiff in 2008.

The special exhibition at 'Y Lle Celf', the Art Pavilion exhibited a number of his kinetic sculptures, his famous 'Magical



Charles Byrd.

Machines!"

One of these kinetic sculptures can be seen at the Central Library in King's Square and another two are now housed at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg.

During the 1960s, the artist also produced over 100 abstract paintings.

Now approaching his 99th year, he still works tirelessly on his ever-increasing number of small sculptures while also revisiting some of these earlier works.

This exhibition is a selection of these rarely seen paintings.

Charles Byrd's 'Jewelled Surfaces' exhibition is at Travellers Gallery, Broad Street, Barry from August 10-September 18. Travellers Gallery is run by VoGA (Vale of Glamorgan Artists) in partnership with MIND in the Vale.

## LINE DANCING LADIES FROM CADOXTON WI!

JULY was another busy month for Cadoxton WI. On July 8, members attended a garden party at Margam Park to celebrate the WI centenary.

Although the weather was not warm enough to sit outside and picnic, the members enjoyed the happy atmosphere.

It was fascinating watching the fashions, food and other party accessories. Candelabra, champagne and hats

were the order of the day.

The meeting on July 20 was a lot of fun when Ruth entertained us with line dancing routines. Dancers and spectators alike said it was "terrific".

An invite from Wenvoe WI for a centenary tea was also a delightful afternoon.

Meetings are held every third Monday at 7pm at Victoria Park Community Centre. Visitors are welcome. Contact 01446 404891.



# Barry Island becomes a rock venue as local bands bring live music to weekend crowds

PUT together the words 'beach' and 'rock' and you inevitably think of something red, crunchy and bad for your teeth.

Last weekend (August 1-2) at Barry Island Beach, it was a different sort of rock altogether, as many local band took to a stage at the Eastern Promenade shelter to play for crowds relaxing on the sand.

Included in the line-up were local bands Whisky Lies, Strip Light and Underdogs.



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# That's the wonder of Atlantic College – 400 people from around the globe attend reunion!



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ABOVE: UWC Atlantic College held a very special reunion for those who were at the college 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago. It ran from Friday, July 24 to Sunday July 26. In total, 400 former students and staff were able to attend the special three days.



## PLAYGROUP'S TRIP GOES TO PLAN B!



ON July 17, after watching the weather forecast all week that predicted fantastic sunshine, Philly Bears' playgroup, at Barry 5th Sea Scout hall in Everard Street, planned their third annual trip to Barry Island beach, a spokeswoman reported.

Unfortunately, the weather was not

the sunshine predicted – it was raining and gloomy! It was decided to go with plan B. Instead of setting up the gazebo and all the blankets and toys, the group opted for a walk along the beach!

At Barry Dock rail station, they caught the 9.15am train and had the carriage to themselves. The children were excited, even though they were only going two stops!

Group photos were taken under the western promenade; by this time, the rain had stopped and the sun was trying to come out.

As this term's topic has been about the beach and pirates and princesses, they went on a treasure hunt for shells, stones, sticks and seaweed.

After more beach fun and a picnic, the happy group returned home by train.

## Centurions' revenge!

**SULLY** Centurions hosted Barry Athletic with the 10-wicket defeat earlier in the season still fresh in the memory.

However, this time, a new look Centurions side ran out winners by 116 runs. Batting first, new boys Ted Alsop (16) and Calum Thomas (22) were both victims of Daffyd Frost. Santosh Singh added 34 and Gareth Thomas hit 42 at more than a run a ball, including a 67-run partnership with skipper Lloyd Bruce (who made 37).

After a couple of cheap wickets, Owain Sullivan (24 not out) and new signing Chirag Barak (29) added 48 for the ninth wicket, as Centurions were bowled out for 257 in the 44th over. Billy Usswald's excellent 5 for 52 was the stand out bowling performance for Barry.

When Barry batted, both openers were back in the pavilion with only 13 runs on the board, with a wicket each going to Santosh Singh and Gareth Thomas.

Then David Goodway (top scorer with 45) and Andrew Buckland (23) added 68 for the third wicket, before a

collapse that saw the score going from 81 for 3 to 100 for 7 in the space of four overs.

Frost showed some resistance with a battling 23 not out, but the Barry innings finally came to an end in the 28th over, with the score on 141 all out.

The wickets were shared out, with Ted Alsop (3 for 17) being the top bowler, followed by Gareth Thomas (2 for 50) and Prashant Choudhary (2 for 30).

**IN the reverse fixture, the Second XI lost heavily at Barry Island, with Barry Seconds winning by seven wickets to consolidate their top of the table status.**

Only Ben Callow (18) Aaron Emyr (with an excellent 41) and Luke Burnett (10) made it into double figures. Chandren, Baker and Ferriday all picked up three wickets as Centurions were bowled out for just 86.

In spite of Bharat bagging the early scalp of Dawson for 15 and bowling Chandran for 21 (with Iwan Thomas chipping in with the wicket of Steve Oram), it only took 26 overs for Barry to complete the victory. **MF**



# Athletic slip into relegation dogfight after derby defeat

**ON Saturday, Barry Athletic 1st XI travelled the short distance for the local derby against Sully.**

Sully won the toss and batted first; the first wicket fell on 35 when C Thomas was caught by Jones off Frost for 22.

On 45 the same bowler got rid of Allsop, caught by Gee at third man for 16, and the third wicket fell on 81 when Taylor-Moore had Singh Caught by Murphy for 6.

At 100 it was four down as Ellis had Shokeen bowled for 34; a partnership of 67 ensued between G. Thomas and Bruce before Bruce was bowled by Usswald for 37.

The sixth wicket to go was G Thomas for 42, also bowled Usswald with the score on 177; on 185 Chandrey was caught Smith bowled Usswald for 7, Davies then fell with the score on 190, caught by Goodway also off the bowling of Usswald for 4.

The ninth wicket fell with the score 238 when Balack was caught Taylor-Moore, a fifth wicket for the ever-reliable Billy Usswald, and the final wicket fell with the score on 257 when Buckland stumped Mcinnon off the bowling of Goodway for 5, Usswald ending with 5 for 52.

In reply, Barry got off to the worst possible start when they lost both Smith and Jones on 13 for 1 and 5 respectively.

There was then a partnership of 68 between Buckland and Goodway who were well up with the run rate before Buckland was caught behind with the score on 81 and this just opened the floodgates as seven wickets fell for 60 runs as one batsman after another came

and went.

The first of these was Murphy, bowled for 11, then Ellis run out for 0, Griffith bowled for 0, Goodway for a fine 45 (the highest score of the match), Taylor-Moore for 2, Usswald for 0 and last man out was captain Gee for nine, who went down fighting.

Dafydd Frost was left with a fine mature knock of 23 not out off 23 balls and Sully had won by 116 runs; Barry are now deep in a relegation dogfight, with just five games left to rescue their season in what is their 125th anniversary year.

**At the Island, Barry's Second XI eased to an easy win when they entertained Sully Centurions Second XI, who won the toss, batted first and were bowled out for 86 with only A Emyr with 41 really showing and resistance.**

Young Kieran Ferriday (3 for 18), Chandran (3 for 29) and Ashley Baker (3 for 22) were the best bowlers, while young Adam Sylvestar had impressive bowling figures of six overs, four maidens and six runs for no wickets.

In reply, Barry reached their target with the loss of only three wickets with Chandran (21), Steve Oram (20) and Craig Brock (18 not out) getting the main runs as Barry's 2nd XI keep up their title charge.

This week Barry Athletic First XI entertain Ponthir at the Island with a 12.30pm start and the Second XI travel to the same opponents, also a 12.30pm start.

*On Tuesday's Barry Athletic will be running junior training at the Athletic Ground, Barry Island, from 6pm to 7.30pm.*

MR

## A LOSS AND A WIN FOR LLANTWIT MAJOR LADIES

**WITH the outdoor season drawing to a close, Llantwit Major ladies had another mixed week.**

On Tuesday, on their home green, they lost on all rinks against Kenfig Hill and Pyle in the Cowbridge Shield - L.Oasley, D.Hurley, J.Molloy and E.Nicholls 11-22; E.Crouch, M.Gomma, C.Willmot and M.Horgan 15-22; K.Johnes, J.Phipps, E.Gray and M.Davies 13-15. May's team, holding the lead until the 14th end, were unfortunate to drop a six and although recovering were unable to make it up in time.

Eryl and Margaret's teams were level until the 10th end but Kenfig played well in the second half, scoring a couple of threes and

Llantwit were overwhelmed.

On Thursday with the sun shining, Llantwit welcomed Cadoxton to their green for the penultimate game in the league.

With Llantwit holding second position in the league, the ladies played their best ever game, winning on all rinks - M.Gomma, E.Nicholls, M.Horgan and C.Willmot 15-9; E.Hardie, N.Baelz, H.Nixon and E.Gray 29-10; K.Johnes, P.Pike, V.Ball and J.Molloy 33-8.

Carol's team had quite a fight of it but by keeping Cadoxton scoring only ones, they held on. Etta and Julie's teams sailed through their games, the scores never in doubt - well done ladies.

CW

## Richard in championship chess action

**THIS year it is the turn of England to host the British Championships and the venue is the University of Warwick.**

There are a number of competitions taking place over a period of two weeks. I could not identify any current Barry Chess Club players taking part although one of our past members, Richard Hanscombe, has taken part in the first week's morning and afternoon competitions.

Richard has a current rating of 1757 which I believe is lower than when he left the Barry Club. This meant he was ranked to finish 23rd out of 27 entries in the morning competition and 28th out of 43 entrants in the afternoon competition.

In the morning competition, Richard was drawn to play fellow Welsh-registered player, Alex Bullen on the Monday. However it wasn't until the third day, Wednesday that Richard was able to register his first point in a win over Roy Lawrence.

On Friday, in the final game of the competition, he also registered a win, this time against Dominic Clinger. Both Lawrence and Dominic were rated over 100 points above Richard so these were two very good results. With a score of 2/5 Richard finished in joint 18th place; the winner was Philip Crocker, rated 2216, who finished on 4/5.

In the afternoon competition Richard

started with a win on Monday over Paul Evans (rated 1957). He had to wait until Thursday to record his second victory over William Golding.

However, Friday was a better day as he recorded his second victory of the day when he defeated Adrian Matthews, rated 1883.

This gave Richard a score of 3/5 to finish equal ninth. There was a four way tie for the title, shared between Tim Kett and Alex Freeland, both East Glamorgan players, together with the English players Sam Walker and Joseph Dalton. Sam had defeated Richard in round two so it was a case of 'if only'.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30 pm each Monday at the West End Club, St. Nicholas Road, Barry CF62 6QY. The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

New players are very welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival.

For more details visit our website at [barrychessclub.yolasite.com](http://barrychessclub.yolasite.com).

PHIL JONES

## It's youth that wins the day for Cowbridge CC!

**IT had to happen sometime.**

After scoring 851 runs in 14 innings the prolific Cowbridge captain, Neil Brand, failed to get double figures with the bat last Saturday, putting the onus firmly on the rest of the lads to perform.

The Cowbridge faithful need not have worried, they did and achieved a crushing 81-run victory over Pontyberem.

The win kept Cowbridge in the second promotion spot, 20 points behind Bronwydd, 16 ahead of Drefach which realistically translates as a win behind and a win ahead with four rounds to go.

The match started with Neil Brand hitting two sumptuous boundaries before clubbing one to mid on. Normality was restored by Tom Merilant and Chris Willey, two of Cowbridge's stalwarts, who took the score up to 32 before Willey was caught at slip for 16.

Some free-flowing stokeplay from Mike Lloyd (29) helped the total up to 83 but the Cowbridge innings faltered as Merilant (36) became the fifth to fall at 112.

A couple of quick wickets at this point would have put real pressure on Cowbridge. Indeed the home team would have started their innings thinking in terms of a total of well in excess of two hundred. However the game now seemed to depend on the what happened next.

That Cowbridge got to 184-8 was due to the excellent batting of Alex Kurobasa, 23 off 30 balls and especially teenager Rian Thomas whose 39 off 49 balls, took the game away from the visitors.

It was gratifying to watch these two home-grown young cricketers take responsibility at a difficult time and succeed. Although only scoring six, another young cricketer, Matt Keating,

faced 29 deliveries and kept an end secure.

The star though was undoubtedly Thomas whose mixture of quality shots and brutal clubbing delighted his teammates and the spectators.

The Pontyberem openers could not have been best pleased to see that it was Thomas who was straight back into the action after tea opening the bowling.

Their attitude was a correct one as their Anwar was caught at the wicket off the young all-rounder. Things got appreciably worse for Pontyberem as their second wicket was lost, a run out through a splendid piece of fielding by Joe Russell.

All of a sudden, 185 to win seemed a long way off. With the experienced Matt Smart tying up an end with his accurate seam bowling, Pontyberem found scoring difficult.

Nevertheless the visitors made steady if slow progress to 51-3 before Brand and Merilant claimed a wicket each to reduce Pontyberem to 55-5.

It was now a case of bowling out the visitors to gain a rich haul of points and once Sam Russell came on it didn't take long.

The youngest member of the team, Sam picked up 4-13 off six overs to put Cowbridge on the verge of victory. There was to be little resistance by the last pair as that man Rian Thomas was recalled to the attack and his bowling of the No 11 was the signal for the celebrations to start. It was a game well won by the Cowbridge team but in particular their youngsters.

This Saturday takes the first XI to Briton Ferry Town while Llanelli visit the Athletic Ground to play the second XI. Sunday sees the 175th anniversary fixture against Bridgend for the 1840 Cup, combining with the annual President's Lunch.

JRB

## Ceri and Callum take top junior golf prizes



John Hastings (left) with Ceri Vaughn Jones and Callum Thomas.

**TWO of St Andrew's Major Golf Club's up and coming talents took the top prizes recently when the club staged the junior club championships on a week-end which saw the best and worst of the weather.**

The number of entries was down from a year ago but those who have joined the club since then have raised the standard even higher than it was previously.

One of those juniors, 13-year-old Ceri Vaughn Jones, who is also a member at Radyr GC, produced some marvellous golf in the first round which saw him post a 62 (net) which gave him a three shot advantage over his nearest rival, left-handed Callum Thomas.

Playing off a handicap of 14, Callum came in with a round of 79. Due to appalling conditions, the second round had to be abandoned

which was unfortunate for Ceri as he was only two over par after playing his first seven holes.

This was the form which saw him win the first county championship of the year at Coed-y-Mwstwr, finish third at the junior championships at Royal Porthcawl and win at Radyr recently. He has represented Glamorgan under-14s and is climbing the order of merit table rapidly.

St. Andrew's professional, John Hastings, who started coaching Ceri when he started aged five and Callum for the past four, is delighted with the progress they have made this year as well as all the other juniors who all played below their handicaps bar one.

Last weekend saw 14-year-old Callum win the 'Crazy Gang' competition, open to full members and guests with a 75, his lowest score to date, and further proof of his undoubted talent.

JH

## Welsh steeplechase rivals BY BRIAN LEE

**THE Vale's David Neale Doughty is today's subject from Brian Lee's out-of-print book Welsh Steeplechase Jockeys (Cwmnedd Press, 1993).**

David Neale Doughty, who hails from Kenfig Hill near Bridgend, is a graduate of the Llangeinor Hunt Pony Club. He often competed against his friend Paul Hamer, a former Welsh champion point-to-point rider, in local gymkhanas.

Although Neale never rode in point-to-points, he had set his sights on a horse racing career at an early age. At the age of ten he would go knocking the doors of the houses in his village asking if he could ride the owners' ponies.

After a while, his father bought him his own pony which he shared with two sisters, and from then on a career with horses was never in doubt, even though a doctor told him

he would probably be too big to become a professional jockey.

Born on October 20, 1957, Neale quit his academic studies at the age of 17 to join Welsh trainer Fulke Walwyn at Lambourn. Then, after a period of time with Will Crawford and Bill Marshall, he was spotted by Cumbrian trainer Gordon Richards (no relation to Sir Gordon Richards) who wanted him as a successor to his stable jockey Ron Barry.

And it was riding for Gordon Richards that he won the 1984 Grand National on *Hallo Dandy* on whom he had finished fourth in the previous year's race. Neale kept the 10-year-old *Hallo Dandy* on the outside of the course and clear of trouble throughout the race. A big jump at Becher's on the second circuit gained him a lot of ground and he landed in sixth place.

By the time Valentine's had been jumped, *Hallo Dandy* and the favourite *Greasepaint* were well clear of the 21 other

horses who were to finish the race. The largest number of finishers on record.

Another good jump at the penultimate fence gave *Hallo Dandy* the lead and he jumped the final obstacle two lengths clear of *Greasepaint* who, despite renewing his challenge, had to settle for the runner-up's spot for the second year running.

Neale, who rode his first winner at Perth in 1977, has ridden the following big race winners.

Bobby Renton Memorial Novices Chase (*Must Be Magic* 1985); Mackeson Gold Cup (Pountenes 1983); AF Budge Gold Cup (*Clever Folly* 1989); Freebooter's Novices Chase (*Noddy's Ryde* 1983 and *Must Be Magic* 1985); Cartcart Challenge Trophy (*Lord Greystoke* 1981); Ritz National Hunt Handicap Chase (*Current Gold* 1981); Parrier Jouet Novices Chase (*Noddy's Ryde* 1984).

John Cook, who is said to be Barry-born and who won the 1971 Grand National on *Specify* will be featured next time.

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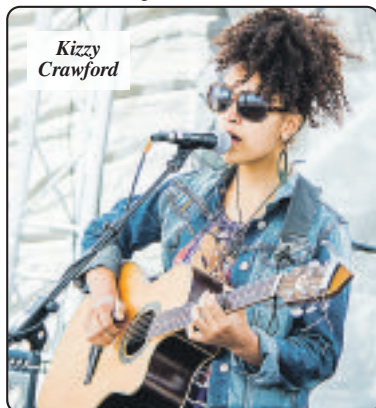
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### PARKING CHARGES 'RETROGRADE STEP'

**I** WAS utterly dismayed to learn of the Vale Council's decision to introduce car parking charges of up to £5 in parts of Barry and Cowbridge.

The plan is an extremely dangerous move by the Labour-run council and could decimate our struggling high streets, which are already heavily challenged by out-of-town retail parks with ample free parking.

In my eyes, this is a retrograde step and while it might deliver a short-term revenue increase for the council, the loss in the medium to long term through loss of business on the high

streets could be huge.

The Welsh Conservatives have set out our plans to revitalise our high streets, as they should be the bustling heart of a community rather than feature vacant shop fronts. The plans can be read online by visiting our website's policy section.

By regenerating our local high streets, we can take a significant step forward in nurturing growth in our economy, creating jobs and making Wales a more prosperous nation.

Decisions such as this will set our high streets back years.

**Andrew RT Davies**  
Leader of the Welsh Conservatives  
and South Wales Central regional AM

### PORT ROAD BUS STOP: a resolution at last!

**A**S one of the local ward councillors for Cadoc, I have been working for over 18 months with the Vale Council highways department and Cardiff Bus officers to try and get Cardiff Bus to use the lay-by and bus stop by Golwg Y Coed on Port Road in Barry.

At the request of local residents, I have been trying to get Cardiff Bus to stop at the newly-built bus stop near the Crematorium and not at the old one further down the road, which is extremely difficult to access and use.

I have to confess that it has proved extremely difficult to find a solution that has been acceptable to Cardiff Bus, despite other bus operators being prepared to use the new bus stop.

We have offered several solutions and have had several site visits with our highway engineers to look at suitable solutions, but up until now none were acceptable to Cardiff Bus.

### Memorial to seafarers

**I** RECENTLY put out an appeal to improve the Barry Seafarers' Memorial but feel it is only right to point out the good work being carried out at this site by the 11th Barry Sea Scouts, in conjunction with the local Merchant Navy Association.

It has been pointed out to me by their leader, Bryan Foley, that his group have been painting and tidying up the site to make it more presentable. This is fantastic news and I feel

After a great deal of time and effort by everyone involved, I am very pleased to confirm that we have now found a mutually acceptable and workable solution, and we have reached an agreement with Cardiff Bus to accept our latest suggestion.

As a result, work will be able to commence on alterations to the bus stop and finalise this issue, which hopefully should be completed by the early autumn.

I am pleased at the outcome of this very

### 'Let's not forget the hedgehogs'

**W**OULD I be the only one hoping that the Vale Council was pursuing a new conservation policy regarding the non cutting of the grass verges on the Cowbridge by-pass and other areas in the Vale – other than for saving money?

I'm disappointed to see this was not the case with grass cutting scheduled this week for the by-pass.

We should be

they should be commended on their efforts to improve this important site.

Working with these groups, I am still looking for donors or sponsors to improve this memorial site, to provide a permanent flag pole, planters, benches and perhaps a cover.

After all, as we are a seaside town, we owe it to these people who gave their lives at sea.

**Coun Richard Bertin, Barry**  
(Independent, Vale of Glamorgan Council)

long running complaint and to be able to share the good news – particularly with those of you who have been waiting to use this facility since the estate was built.

Finally, I would like to thank all the officials at Cardiff Bus and the officers at the Vale Council for the work involved in getting to this sensible solution.

I look forward to the bus stop being used in due course.

**Coun Anne Moore, Cadoc Ward, Barry**

encouraging and helping sustain wildlife in our hedgerows and the uncut grass verges are an ideal area for all kinds of animals to live in and travel from one location to another.

It is a natural habitat for hedgehogs, which according to a report by the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) commissioned by PTES and the British Hedgehog Preservation Society (BHPS) to determine the state of Britain's hedgehogs, indicates that at a conservative estimate a quarter of the population has been lost in the last 10 years.

The evidence is very strong that hedgehogs are in trouble and hedgehogs were declared a priority conservation species in 2007.

Perhaps, if the verges have to be cut, only a narrow strip near the kerbs could be cut everywhere in the Vale, leaving a larger uncut area up to the hedges.

I may be wrong, of course, but do other readers think that this could be a win-win policy for the council and our wildlife?

**HT Hailes, Cowbridge**

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The Cadoxton team with its coach and instructors, missing is Anita Sheppard.

## World titles for Cadoxton school

THE weekend of July 24-26 saw the Cadoxton Schools of Tae Kwon Do combine forces with several other martial art styles to form a combined Welsh Squad to compete in the World Organization of Martial Arts Athletes (W.O.M.A.A.) World XV Games held at the Wales National Indoor Athletic Centre Cardiff.

The Welsh squad included 18 members from the Cadoxton School of Tae Kwon Do headed by Master Ron Thomas.

The countries that attended were America, Canada, Mexico, Germany, Ireland, England, Scotland, Jersey, Isle of Man, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, and Bangladesh and of course Wales, all representing their countries with pride and good sportsmanship.

The games ran smoothly over the three days and brought forth many new WOMAA world champions. The night time finals on Sunday night were something to see; everyone who attended the finals had a great time and witnessed some great competition from some of the world's class competitors.

The Cadoxton School of Tae Kwon Do came away successfully with a total 54 medals.

After the opening ceremony the weapon, traditional and synchronised pattern categories began with the Cadoxton school being represented in



Keita Enfield

all sections.

Results were as follows: traditional patterns - gold, Peter O'Callaghan; silver Cody Jacobsen, Maddison Allen, Lucia Cunningham, Matthew Bennett, Keita Enfield and Martin James; bronze Joel Wells, Anita Sheppard, Jessica Blackley, Thea Cunningham and Leland Butler.

Weapons sections - gold Matthew Bennett in both the traditional and bladed, Anita Sheppard and Lucia Cunningham; silver, Cody Jacobsen, Cian Allen and Ethan Andrus; bronze, Charlie Rogers, Thea Cunningham, Joel Wells and Jessica Blackley.

The second day saw the start of the point sparring categories: gold Cody Jacobsen, Charlie Rogers, Lucia Cunningham, Thea Cunningham, Anita Sheppard, Cameron Evans and Keita Enfield; silver, Maddison Allen and Joel Wells; bronze Jake Quigley, Matthew Bennett, Jessica Blackley, Mason Blackley and Leland Butler.

The third and final day was the longest with all the continuous sparring, and team events along with the grand champion events taking place.

Results were as follows: continuous sparring - Lucia Cunningham gold in her own category; Lucia also fought up a category and took the gold. Also Joel Wells, Cameron Evans and Jessica Blackley took gold.

Silver medals were awarded to Cian Allen, Charlie Rogers, Thea Cunningham and Jake Quigley; bronze Cody Jacobsen, Mason Blackley and Leland Butler.

Jessica Blackley and Lucia Cunningham won gold in the girl's team point sparring. Joel Wells won gold in both the boys team point and continuous sparring while Cameron Evans earned a silver in the boy's team point sparring.

The event and day ended with the ladies open weight point sparring grand championship where we had Keita Enfield competing.

Throughout the day Keita had competed to reach the grand champion final, where she dominated the two, two-minute rounds to be crowned the W.O.M.A.A. world grand champion.

Club instructor and coach, Master Ron Thomas, was inducted into the hall of fame as the international instructor of the year.

The club's overwhelming and continuing success is due to the dedication and hard work of its members, supporters, coaches and instructors, whose hard work throughout the year paid off.

For further information phone (01446) 406372 or see [www.cadoxtontaekwondo.weebly.com](http://www.cadoxtontaekwondo.weebly.com).

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## Lions hold presentation day

PARK Lions held a belated presentation day on Saturday.

They were unable to be at the club's presentation day due to half the team representing their school in a football tournament in Sweden.

The boys have had a great season and are looking forward to 2015/16 as under-14s. The club would like to thank Tim, Cory, Craig for their hard work and dedication and the players and parents for all their continued support.

We are currently looking to strengthen our under-9s and under-11s so are looking for players going into school year 4 and 6.

If you are interested and like to find out more please contact Kim on 07772 955635.

KI



## Dinas Powys Golf Club - ladies results

ON July 7, a 18 hole stableford was held - 1st Vicki Ellison 44 pts, 2nd Annie Blackburn 39pts, 3rd Sue Bridle 33pts.

Congratulations to Vicki Ellison who had her handicapped dropped from 34 to 29 after this competition.

On July 7, a nine hole stableford: 1st Pam Warne, 2nd Kit Roblin.

On July 14, the Welsh Dragon Brooch Medal: 1st Carolyn Jones 85 - 13 = 72 nett, 2nd Annie Blackburn 94 - 21 = 73, 3rd Maxine Hird 97 - 22 = 75 on back nine from Vicki Ellison 104 - 29 = 75.

On July 14, a nine hole stableford: 1st Pam Warne, 2nd Jackie Lewis. On July 21, our ladies charity day supporting Vale Plus, 18 hole stableford: 1st Lisa Ryley 33pts on count back from 2nd Sue Bridle 33pts, 3rd Ann Mahenthalingam 32pts.

On July 21, a nine hole stableford for our charity, Vale Plus: 1st Pam Warne, 2nd Kit Roblin. On July 28, an 18 hole medal eight: 1st Sue Bridle 88 - 19 = 69, 2nd Vicki Ellison 102 - 29 = 73, 3rd Angela Brown 95 - 21 = 74.

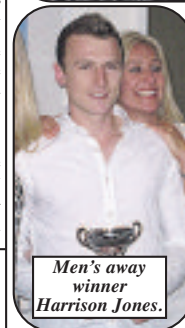
On July 28, a nine hole stableford: 1st Terry = 75 on back nine from Unwin, 2nd Angela Thomas.

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## Golfers pay tribute to Colin



Chris Miller, men's winner, with Claire Jones and Jodi Winter.



Men's away winner Harrison Jones.



Ladies' winner Andrea Page.

## The Barrivale Bridge results

LATEST results from Barrivale Bridge Club for July 28:

1st Debbie & Simon Richards 61.98%; 2nd Mark Roderick & Mick Green 59.90%; 3rd Huw & Celia Thomas 58.33%. Huw and Celia Thomas won on handicap.

New members are always welcome at Barrivale. A partner may be arranged if required. If you would like to join us ring 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry on Tuesdays at 7pm.

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## Table tennis club resumes

CARDIFF table tennis league's community club resumes its Friday evening sessions at 7pm on August 7 in the Upper Hall of Wales Sport Sophia Gardens Cardiff.

We use 16 table tennis tables and provide free coaching for those under age 18; there is no joining fee.

All ages and all abilities including those living outside Cardiff are welcome - telephone Roy Gibson on 01446 412352 for more details.

AG

ON Saturday, July 25, the annual Colin Jones Memorial golf tournament was held in memory of Colin Jones.

Colin was a popular and respected past member of Brynhill Golf Club and a well known and respected local solicitor in Barry.

There were 115 people who entered the competition to play and pay their respects to Colin and his family, the number of players reflecting just how popular he was.

Every player was invited to toast Colin at Bilbo's Bridge, between the sixth green and seventh tee. Considering the weather on the previous Friday, the sun shone for Colin's event.

Before announcing the winners, the captain, Rhys Jones, gave a toast to absent friends. The

captain thanked Iain Grant (course manager) for the way he presented the course, which was in excellent condition. Thanks also went to Matthew Owen, the professional, ladies' captain Glynis Gould and to the bar and catering staff. Jodi Winter and Claire Jones (Colin's daughter) presented the prizes.

Results: men's home winner: Chris Mills - 45 points; men's away winner: Harrison Jones (son of Colin) - 37 points (Harrison received a standing ovation from everyone present); ladies' winner: Andrea Page - 41 points.

Afterwards the members and guests enjoyed their evening in the clubhouse with the entertainment by Mike Briscoe's No Static disco.

JK

## Close contest in farmers' July golf competition

THE July meeting of the Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society was held at the well-maintained Grove Golf Club near Porthcawl, sponsored by the Maesglas Veterinary Group of Bridgend.

This annual pairs competition is usually keenly contested and this year was no exception. When all the competitors had returned to the clubhouse, just one point separated the top three teams.

Leading the field with 36 points and with a superior back nine was Glyn Watts-Jones partnered with Jim Hayes, just seeing off the challenge of Neil McLean and Mike King, who also scored 36.

In third place with 35 points was captain Brian Jones partnered with Gareth Perkins.

In the section for guests, a better back nine for Kevin Hopkins and John Lane, son-in-law of David Williams, enabled them to finish with 38 points, just ahead of John Thomas and Robert

Lloyd.

Nearest the pin on the Llanerch Vineyard and Restaurant-sponsored par three holes were Tim Jarvis, John Thomas and John Lane, while 24-handicapper Chris Watson hit the longest drive on the selected hole to win the Bear Hotel, Cowbridge, sponsored prize.

Mike King correctly guessed 46 balls would fail to make the journey back to the clubhouse to win the Premier Turf Ltd sponsored bottle of whisky.

Finally, congratulations to both Aubrey Thomas and David Williams, who have both recently celebrated landmark 80th and 70th birthdays. Members eagerly await details of the celebratory functions!

The society's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 27 at Creigiau Golf Club when members will be competing for the Anthony Brown Cup, kindly sponsored by Llantwit Major Estate agents Anthony Brown & Co Ltd.

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# THE CAVALIERS EDGE CIMLA TO BOUNCE BACK

**LLANTWIT MAJOR Cavaliers' first XI bounced back from last week's loss at Morriston with a memorable one-wicket win away at Cimla.**

Captain Snelson won the toss and elected to bowl first, hoping that the Cavs bowlers could put the opposition under early pressure, as they have done so many times this season.

Snelson's decision was quickly vindicated, with Cimla reduced to 42-3 inside 14 overs. Griffiths (15-1-62-1) and Ashton (9-4-17-2), making his final appearance for the Cavs before his move to Cornwall, were unlucky not to pick up more wickets with the new-ball, as several edges fell just short of the slips.

With rain falling, but not heavily enough to stop play, Sam Pickford was given the ball and picked up three quick wickets to leave Cimla in serious trouble at 80-6 from 22 overs.

S Hornby (46) then put on 40 quick runs with M Corish (14) as Jenkins (6-1-28-0) bowled inconsistently with a wet ball. This partnership saw Cimla recover to 120-6. Snelson then decided to bring Griffiths back into the attack to restore some control.

As Griffiths caused the batsmen trouble from one end, and found the edge of the bat several times, Pickford continued his spell of excellent bowling. Pickford picked up the remaining four wickets, as the Cimla tail wagged, to finish with exceptional figures of 12-2-39-7.

S Jones (20\*), in particular, deserves credit for helping Cimla reach their total of 161. The Cavs realised they had let their earlier position of dominance slip and that they should have held their opposition under 125 runs.

After the best tea of the season, Griffiths and Collins opened the batting for the Cavs.

Collins (18) and Griffiths (31) saw the Cavs stroll to 40-0 off the first 10 overs. When Collins was caught behind off the bowling of S Hornby (15-2-44-3) just before a rain interval, the Cavs' run-rate dropped thanks to an accurate spell of bowling by A Phelps (15-4-23-1).

After the rain delay, W Thomas (13-3-35-4) picked up the important wickets of Griffiths, Pritchard (14) and Pickford in quick succession, as the Cavs tumbled to 69-4.

Captain Snelson (28) and Stu Davies (14) restored some control for the Cavs, before Davies was bowled with

the score on 99. The Cavs then quickly lost another three wickets, including the prized wicket of the captain, to leave the Cavs teetering on the edge, at 117-8.

As the Cimla players celebrated as though they had won the game, Adrian Ashton determinedly strode to the crease. Along with Aaron Hughes (15), Ashton dug-in as the pair kept the scoreboard ticking over.

Both Hughes and Ashton ran hard between the wickets, a necessity on a pitch with a slow outfield. As Ashton and Hughes got the Cavs closer and closer to the 162 runs required for victory, their teammates on the sidelines began celebrating every run and shouting encouragement after every ball.

When Hughes was dismissed with the score on 150-9, the Cavs were still an agonising 12 runs short of victory. Ashton was joined by Buckley and continued

to punish any wayward bowling. Each run saw the Cavs inch closer to victory, while the blood pressure of the Cavs' players rose.

With the Cavs requiring two runs from the final four overs and, with only one wicket remaining, Buckley (1\*) faced I Hornby. The first ball of the over struck his heel and the two batsmen sprinted through for 2 leg byes to seal a truly memorable victory for the Cavs.

Cimla deserve credit for an excellent, hard-fought game of cricket and could so easily have been the ones celebrating a miraculous victory.

The Cavs can attribute this victory to the fight, determination and skill displayed by Hughes and Ashton. Their innings sealed an imperative win, which has seen the Cavs reclaim top spot in the league with four games remaining.

It was fitting that Ashton guided the Cavs

to victory in his final game for the club. Over the past several years he has not only been an exceptional player on the pitch, but an outstanding personality off it and he will be missed by one and all around the club.

The Cavs are at home to Llandeilo this Saturday in the first of four must-win matches. The Cavs will be missing crucial players, including Jimbo Thomas, Adrian Ashton and Harry Withers for the rest of the season, and it will be up to other players to step forward and fill the big shoes left behind.

*The Cavs would like to thank their sponsors: Anthony Brown Estate Agents, Chiroprapist Roz Couzens, Cooperative Travel, Jaipur, Llantwit Major Autocentre, Oxford Lawns and Gardens, Simons Plaipe, Sinclair Direct and Wave Design to Print for their much appreciated sponsorship of the club.*

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## Midweek loss for Llantwit bowlers

**ON July 30, Llantwit struggled once again with the midweek triples league at Wyndham.**

After a bad start Richie Gray's triple of Andy Vincent and Mike Jones were 0-5 down and came back to level at 7-7. They only scored one shot on the final nine ends to lose 8-25.

Roy Vowles, Ambrose Horgan and Eric Sparks fought hard all the way, only to lose by eight shots, 9-17; many thanks to Eric for stepping in when we were short.

Graham Snowdon's rink with Dave Howell and John O'Brien seemingly were out played by the Wyndham three, eventually going down 6-33.

For the third week running John Nixon's triple were the star performers, well done Geoff Tims, Cen Williams and John, ending up 15-15. Final score: Llantwit 38, Wyndham 90.

Saturday, August 1, however, turned out a better day for Llantwit, having their first win in two weeks with a trip to Murch.

We welcomed back Eric Hacker after a long lay off and he skipped his rink of Paul Brown, Ambrose Horgan and Les Fowler. With his usual patience and encouragement, he played as if he had never been away.

They ended up with a big win, 37-11, only to be upstaged by the fine performance of Cen Williams, John O'Brien, Graham Snowdon and

skipped by Keith Alexander, who complimented the other three with his usual solid performance to be top rink, winning 36-6.

Ken Williams also skipped his rink to a fine win 23-7, Andy Vincent giving the rink a good start as usual with Mike Harmon now showing his true form after only having three games after his long lay off.

Graham Merchant, back after a spell in the first side, did all that was expected of him and Ken picked up the pieces where necessary.

Richie Gray's four of Roy Vowles, Mike Jones and John Ball found the Murch green not so much to their liking and went down by 20 shots, 14-34, but the result was a

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## PG10 teams are in action

**PG10 recently participated in the prestigious 31st Welsh International Super Cup in Cardiff hosted by Team Tours Direct.**

The prestigious junior event has seen top professional footballers such as Steven Gerrard, Michael Owen, Robbie Fowler, Tomas Rosicky, Andrei Shevchenko, Owen Hargreaves and Shay Given grace the tournament.

PG10 had over 11 teams participating in the tournament aged between under-6 to under-12, which saw them play over 80 fixtures against sides from across the UK and

the world, from countries such as USA and Africa.

The PG10 teams played in non-competitive festivals, scoring over 293 goals and shining throughout and catching the attention of a number of professional football scouts.

The under-12s played in a competitive tournament and celebrated a successful week by winning a dramatic penalty shootout, 11-10, to finish third.

To get involved with PG10 please email petegriff10@hotmail.co.uk or visit [www.pg10coaching.co.uk](http://www.pg10coaching.co.uk).

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## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

### Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990

### Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

#### Development that may affect a Conservation Area / Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00748/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Proposed construction of two apartment blocks each containing four apartments
Location/Lleoliad:	Vacant land, The Limes, Cowbridge
Conservation Area/ Ardal Gadwraeth	Cowbridge

#### Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00798/LBC
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Replacement of existing support structure at front of the building. Existing bressumer beam is to be replaced by a proposed Goalpost steel support structure comprising beams and column. Making good to existing damaged render
Location/Lleoliad:	34, High Street, Cowbridge
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II*

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00841/LBC
Proposal/Cynnyg:	New single storey garden room extension and minor alterations to existing East range
Location/Lleoliad:	Ysgubor Wen, Llanccarfan
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II

#### Affecting setting of a Listed Building/Cais (au) sy'n effeithio ar leoliad Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00649/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Installation of a 5mw solar farm and associated infrastructure
Location/Lleoliad:	The Farm, lane South East from St. Hilary to Llanccarfan boundary, St. Hilary
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Affecting Old Beaupre Castle and Barn, Grade I

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00752/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Construction of five bedroom detached property
Location/Lleoliad:	74, Murch Road, Dinas Powys
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Affecting Nos. 1-6 Little Orchard, Murch, Grade II

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00758/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	New single storey garden room extension and minor alterations to existing East range
Location/Lleoliad:	Ysgubor Wen, Llanccarfan
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Affecting Ysgubor Wen, Llanccarfan, Grade II

#### Application(s) of General Interest / Ceisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00601/RES
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Reserved Matters for part of site (relating to outline consent 2013/00884/OUT) for a total of 134 dwellings and associated landscaping and works (amended description)
Location/Lleoliad:	Land to the West of Port Road, Wenvoe

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00782/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Installation and operation of a solar farm and associated infrastructure, including photovoltaic panels, mounting frames, inverters, transformers, substations, communications building, access tracks, fencing, pole mounted CCTV cameras and waterless toilet for the life of the solar farm
Location/Lleoliad:	Morfa Farm, Morfa Lane, Llantwit Major

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Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00601/RES
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Location/Lleoliad:	Land to the West of Port Road, Wenvoe

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00639/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	The construction of a stone access track from existing track at a point adjacent to entrance to solar farm, to kaeside and construction of a new 6 no. space car park adjacent to Lakeside
Location/Lleoliad:	Llantrithyd Lake, Treguff Farm, Llantrithyd

#### Departure from Development Plan / Gwyo o'r Cynllun Datblygu

Application No./ Rhif y cais:	2015/00817/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Proposed dwelling
Location/Lleoliad:	The Vineyard, Lavernock Road, Penarth

Details may be inspected for 21 days at the address given below, or via <http://vonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

Gall manylion eu harchwilio am 21 diwrnod yn y cyfeiriad a roddir isod, neu drru <http://vonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

**Dated / Dyddiedig:** 6 August, 2015

**M. Goldsworthy**  
Operational Manager Development & Building Control, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry. CF63 4RT

## Countdown to season's start for Cowbridge

**WITH just over four weeks to go for the start of the season, Cowbridge RFC coaches Leigh Davies and Dan Williams have upped the intensity at training.**

The first game of the season is on Saturday, September 5 at home against Tonyrefail. The coaches have been pleased at the attendance and commitment of a mixture of seniors and youth that augurs well for the campaign.

As always we could do with extra players and at the senior level it would be great to run two teams on a regular basis. Training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm at the Athletic Field and new players will be given a great welcome.

The first XV finished last season on a high note with fine victories over Old Illydians and St. Albans and captain Huw Lougher will be looking to continue that form at the start of the new season.

Unfortunately we are

losing physio Heather Jarvis this season. Heather has done fantastic job for the club over several years and will be sorely missed by all - we wish her all the best for the future.

We therefore need a new physio and if anyone reading this is interested please contact club secretary Alun Griffiths or the clubhouse; the numbers can be found on the club website

The club sent a sevens team to Tondy last Saturday and performed well against some top class opponents.

Unfortunately club stalwart Rhod Walker suffered a nasty injury and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Following the first game against Tonyrefail the next four games are as follows - September 12, Tylorstown away; September 19, Caerau Ely home; October 3 Glyncoch away; October 10 Cefn Coed home.

Finally the club will be showing the Wales v Ireland game on Saturday kick off 2.30pm; come down and start the season early.

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# Barry gymnasts in a national competition

THE rhythmic team mate Saffie under-12: Jasmine Dancey, judges Tayla gymnastics Welsh Monteiro following Weston (1st), Ashleigh Gerrish and Abbie national championships, which closely behind with Marsh (3rd). Novice L3 Williams, volunteer Gina recently took place at beautiful performances on the day.

Barry YMCA rhythmic squad have five gymnasts who gained places on the Future Hopes programme: Kiara Llewellyn, Saffie Monteiro, Seren Powell, Olivia Deans-Hunt and Elle Eyao. Future Hopes is a programme identifying promising young talent for development for future Commonwealth Games. As well as being identified for this programme, Kiara has also recently retained her place in the Welsh national rhythmic gymnastic development squad.

To add to her achievements, Kiara also competed in the British national development plan finals at Fenton Manor in May, a major achievement for someone so young and new to the sport. A name to look out for in the future we think!

Results: Novice L1 under-10: Olivia Deans-Hunt (1st), Seren Powell (2nd), Evelyn Smith (3rd), Imogen Payne, Jessica Doogue, Eloise Hayes-Knight, Nyah Perry, Erin Goddard, Elan Jones and Fejya Hillberg. Novice L1

A fantastic day was had by all gymnasts with an amazing total of 15 medals being brought back to the club along with four Welsh champions - Chloe Johns-Thwaite who retained her senior L3 title for the second year running; Freya Evans junior L3 champion, Jasmine Weston under-12 L1 champion and Olivia Deans-Hunt under-10 L1 champion. In addition, Chloe Johns-Thwaite was awarded the Iris Parry Cup for the highest scores of the day.

In the Future Hopes section of the competition, Kiara Llewellyn gained second place overall, with Barry

under-12: Jasmine Dancey, judges Tayla Weston (1st), Ashleigh Gerrish and Abbie Marsh (3rd). Novice L3 Williams, volunteer Gina under-12: Emily Doogue (2nd), Seren Williams (3rd), Ruby Cook, Maisie Lewis. Novice L3 junior - Freya Evans (1st); novice L3 senior - Chloe Johns-Thwaite (1st). Future Hopes - Kiara Llewellyn (2nd), Saffie Monteiro.

Well done to all the girls who took part, as this was the first ever experience of a competition for some. All performed beautifully executed routines.

Thank you also to coaches Karen Johns, Ffion Byrne and Lesley Barry.

## Golfer lands hole-in-one

A Dinas Powys golfer will have no excuse for missing his next tee-time after winning a limited-edition BOSS watch for achieving a hole-in-one.

Lewis Davies, 38, scored his ace on the 127-yard, par-three 18th at Dinas Powys GC, and the nine-handicapper was rewarded with membership of the exclusive BOSS Watches H1Club and a specially-commissioned, commemorative timepiece.

The scheme is open to any golfer whose club uses HowDidiDo - a free-to-use, web-based social network for golfers - and anybody playing in official club competitions is eligible. Currently, more than 1,800 clubs use the website.

In addition to the limited-edition watch, Davies joins more than 7,000 members in the BOSS Watches H1Club which offers access to exclusive benefits and merchandise.

# Brynhill ladies play away!



THE golf course at Cradoc was played by the Brynhill ladies for their 'away day' this year.

We were fortunate with the weather, a sunny day with little wind and panoramic views of the Brecon Beacons over the 18 holes. Dinner was followed by presentation to the winners - first team Linda Gershenshen, Sue Bouds and Liz Fine; second team Miggs Codd, Andrea Page and Carol Bumford; nearest the pin - Jane Phillips; longest drive - Linda Hewlett.

The journey home was accompanied by the usual singing and laughter.

## COMPETITION RESULTS

July 14, John Lowden Cup, Foundation Brooch and G.U.W. - winner Glynis Gould, net 73, runner-up Liz Taylor, net 75; July 21, vice captain's day - silver winner Sam Pascoe, 38 pts; bronze winner Miggs Codd 40 pts.

After presentation vice captain Liz Fine arranged a game of bingo, another first for the lady golfers; July 28, Bob Hope Cup - silver winner Gemma Evans, 35 pts; Holland and Tattersall cup - winner Gemma Evans, 35pts, runner-up Linda Hewlett, 32 pts.

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## New Developments Channel Heights Rhoose Point and Llangan



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Newydd Housing Association together with the Vale of Glamorgan Council announces the new development of 21 houses in **Channel Heights, Rhoose**.

Expressions of interest are invited from Homes4U members, with a local connection to Rhoose (local work, family, or life connections). A local lettings policy applies to this scheme.

The development will consist of:

- two, four-bedroom houses (rent £115.25 per week plus service charges)
- nine, three-bedroom houses (rent £105.64 per week plus service charges)
- ten, two-bedroom houses (rent £98.04 per week plus service charges).

Newydd Housing Association is committed to providing a safe and sustainable environment and will be asking for references and carrying out interviews with prospective tenants to achieve the full potential for these new developments.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
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Newydd Housing Association together with the Vale of Glamorgan Council announces the new development of ten properties at **St Cannas Green, Llangan**.

Expressions of interest are invited from Homes4U members with a local connection to Llangan (local work, family or life connections). A local lettings policy applies to this scheme.

The development will consist of:

- one, four-bedroom house (rent £115.25 per week plus service charges)
- two, three-3 bedroom houses (rent £105.64 per week plus service charges)
- three, two-bedroom houses, (rent £98.04 per week plus service charges)
- four, one-bedroom flats (rent £80.70 per week plus service charges).



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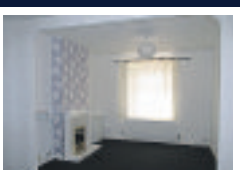
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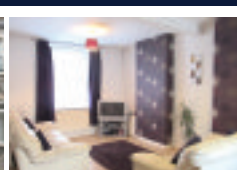
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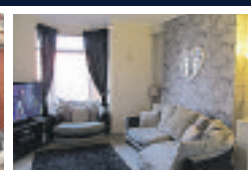
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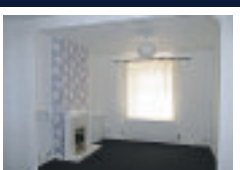
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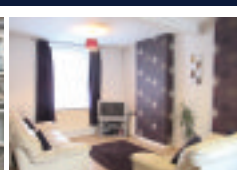
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# Pencoed CC just fall short against the league leaders



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**PENCOED welcomed run away league leaders Pontnewynydd in league action on Saturday.**

Pencoed lost the toss and took the field with only 10 players, once again let down by a late withdrawal. Debutant Ahmed Bilal Sabir got Pencoed's first wicket to break a decent opening stand and while all of Pontnewynydd's top five got starts, Pencoed were able to keep them down to a respectable 218-6.

Pencoed needed a decent start but once again the top order let them down with Jones taking the first six wickets to leave Pencoed in trouble at 31-6. This brought Rhys Morgan and skipper James Smith together and a terrific stand of 141 brought them needing eight an over from the last five overs. Unfortunately Smith fell for 68 and was quickly followed by Morgan for 63.

Despite a lofty blow from tail ender Tony Kennett, Pencoed fell just short of what would have been a deserved victory, ended up all out for 197, a 20 run loss against the league leaders.

In the end the difference was the missing player with Pencoed left to rue what could have been had they had a full 11. This week Pencoed are away to Tredegar and will be looking to get back to winning ways against a team just above them in the league.

Pencoed are looking for new players to join this friendly local club and if anyone is interested contact Martin Mills on 07890625936.

*Pencoed under-9s were guests yesterday (Wednesday) at the Glamorgan vs Sussex game at St Helens, where they performed a guard of honour as the teams ran out and played on the outfield during the interval.*

# Phoenix take a trip to the beach!



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**PENCOED Phoenix entered the Swansea beach rugby tournament for the fifth year running.**

The tournament is as big as ever with 36 teams involved and now in its 10th year running. Although Phoenix lost their two games it was a good run out for the girls for the next season.

Anyone interested in joining this team are very welcome - contact Phoenix via Facebook or Pencoed RFC on 01656860152.

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Thursday, July 30 - 1st Linda Jenkins and Teresa Griffiths, 2nd Frances Heslin and Dee Finch, 3rd John Hillman and Margaret Turnbull. Winners on handicap

Frances Heslin and Dee Finch. Friday, July 31 - 1st John Beard and Liam Sheridan, 2nd Colin and Hazel Heard, 3rd Glyn Williams and Jeff Barnett. Winners on handicap Glyn Williams and Jeff Barnett.

Regular club nights take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. Play is scheduled to commence at 7pm so it helps if players arrive at least 10 minutes early.

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, also at Nolton Church Hall, there is a gentle duplicate session. Master points are now awarded but it remains a relaxed occasion where players enjoy their bridge.

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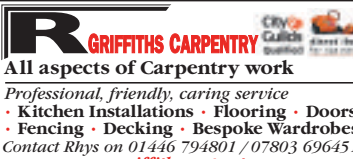
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Resting at the Private Funeral Home of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, 181 Court Road, Barry until the funeral on Tuesday, 11 August, service at Crossway Methodist Church, Barry at 9.45am, afterwards at Cardiff & Glamorgan Memorial Park, Barry.

Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, if so desired, to James Kenneth Wright, Forget Me Not Fund, to be made at the service.

## SKINNER

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Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium on Monday, August 10 at 12 noon. Family flowers only, donations in lieu may be made payable to Marie Curie and forwarded to Marie Curie, Bridgeman Road, Penarth.

## DURE

### John Edward

Suddenly at Llandough Hospital on July 27, aged 83 years. John, much loved husband of Doreen and an amazing dad to Yvette. Father-in-law to Jean-Henri and a beloved granddad of Sophie. John will be deeply missed by sisters Peggy and Val and will be in the thoughts of all his family and friends.

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# Barry RFC celebrates a fine season with awards ceremony at the Memorial Hall

**BARRY** Rugby Club held its annual awards evening at the Barry Memorial Hall to bring to a close a season which saw the first XV gain promotion to the second division of the Swalec Leagues.

All other sections of the club also had successful seasons and with a lot to celebrate some 250 players, coaches and guests gathered to enjoy a fine meal provided by David Pereira, followed by the aptly-named band Slipped Disc, who kept the dance floor filled until the early hours.

In between it was the time to present awards for each team, with lots of difficult decisions having to be made.

Recipients of club badges, awarded for completing 50 games for the club, were Joe Gallivan and Luke O'Sullivan.

In the ladies' section, player of the year was Louise Shanihan, who also shared the player's player award with Lucy Cahill. Anna O'Neill received the most improved award with Lynsey Phillips being made clubwoman of the year.

The final award for the ladies was the 'spirit of the Bombettes' which this year went to Jessica Dix.

In the youth section, player of the year was Lloyd James with most improved going to

Teifion Osborne.

The second and third XV awards were presented to Rhidian Mephram and Liam Ring as players of the year with Lloyd Dutton and Leighton Jones winning the most improved player category.

For the first XV, the player of the year was presented to Alun Evans with Brad White earning the most improved award; the club player of the year was made to Gareth Hall.

Other awards were as follows: Bethan Howell award went to Tom Perry, the chairman's award was presented to Ioan Evans, with the final award of clubman of the year received by first team captain, Martin Tanner. Congratulations go to all winners.

With the main awards complete it was time to make presentations of club caps, an award which recognises an achievement of having played 300 games for the first XV.

The cap, which has only been presented six times in the history of the club, was this year awarded to Dave Provis and Martin Tanner, and was presented to them by Andrew Prosser and Rhidian Scott, two previous recipients of this prestigious award.

The award ceremony was conducted as ever with the usual aplomb by club president Mal Scott.



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AJ



# Cadoxton pipped in a top of the table encounter

**TWO of the top teams clashed at Victoria Park when Cadoxton hosted this match against Llantrisant which could possibly decide the league winners.**

The match lived up to the expectations and with neither side giving much away the scores stayed close throughout the game. Cadoxton were slightly in front for most of the game and by the sixth end the advantage was 10 shots with all four rinks in front.

This difference stayed about the same until the 13th with three rinks up and the advantage still 10. Unfortunately, four bad ends left them trailing by three shots, with two rinks up and two down. After the 18th end the scores were level, and Cadoxton took a four shot lead on the next.

On the penultimate end the scores were level once more. The now vital last end brought two wins for each side but leading Roy Harding, leading by two, attempted to trail the jack for four shots turned an opposing bowl in to give them two shots and tie the rink.

Howard Craven, leading by four on his rink, conceded a two. John Jones' rink reduced a three shot deficit with a single. This left the last rink on, skipped by Don Kuhnell, to make three to tie the rink and the game.

Both skips had a bowl left with, with an open head and the closest bowl a yard or more away from the jack. The visiting skip drew the shot with his final bowl. The third Gordon Davies

called for it to be taken out as Cadoxton probably were holding three second shots.

Both teams were eagerly awaiting the outcome and a loud cheer came from the Cadoxton team as the bowl was removed but unluckily it hit into the Cadoxton bowls and only one shot was credited to Cadoxton. This was only the second time during the game that Cadoxton were behind.

**Scores:** H Hellyar, I Robertson, G Davies, D Kuhnell 21 - 23; P Swannick, D Evans, K Chedgoy, R Harding 18 - 18; S Clarke, P Ellis, D Brook, J Jones 15 - 17; G Solomon, L Adams, D Jeffries, H Craven 16 - 14. Final score: 70 - 72.

**CADOXTON 'A' V SPOOTT PHOENIX - CML7**

Following selection the Cadoxton 'A' side had a full team and a reserve, but unfortunately by the time match day came around, this luxury was depleted once again.

The 14 stalwarts, however, turned up to travel to Sploott, with smiling faces ready to enjoy the afternoon come what may. Unfortunately the enthusiasm did not bring good results.

One rink skipped by Ian Heppenstall, and supported by Stan Clements, Ray Morris and captain Dennis Hammond, were level on the penultimate end but a single took away the glory.

**Scores:** J Stacey, R Cole, L Davies 13 - 18; E Heppenstall, R Byrne, D Fanning 7 - 31; S Clements, R Morris, D Hammond, I Heppenstall 16 - 17; G Powell, J

Smart, A Prince, A Carpenter 7 - 38. Final score: 43 - 104.

**CADOXTON V LLANTWIT MAJOR-MUNRO CUP**

A weak Cadoxton side hosted this Munro Cup match against Llantwit Major and were heavily defeated.

The scores were tied at 5-5 on the rink skipped by John Jones against Graham Jones, after eight ends. However the next four ends decided the result in the visitor's favour, when 10 shots were conceded.

Paul Swannick playing in the unaccustomed role as skip against Eric Sparkes was also tied at 7-7 at the halfway stage. The chance of success for the home side disappeared with two '5's conceded in the closing stages.

Howard Craven met opposing skip Steve Booker and after an early '5' against could not get back into contention when a further '5' and three '3's settled the result.

Ivor Robertson was the skip of the final rink against Neville Young and never got into the game with just four winning ends.

**Scores:** J Stacey, A Prince, G Davies, I Robertson 9-31 J Crane, L Fry, A Wood, N Young; S Clements, D Fanning, D Hammond, P Swannick 14 - 22 J Ball, M Harman, K Alexander, E Sparkes; E Heppenstall, R Byrne, D Jeffries, J Jones 11-17 F Pike, G Marchant, P

Twoomey, G Jones; G Powell, I Heppenstall, G Solomon, H Craven 12 - 26 L Fowler, D Jones, S Booker. Final score: 46 - 96. **DK**

# Richard honoured with award



**RICHARD BELBY, chairman of the Island Marine, has been awarded the community coach of the year at the recent 2015 FAW Welsh Community Football Awards.**

The club currently has two senior, one youth, three junior and 10 mini sides with ages from 5-18. Richard has been involved in coaching many of the players within the sides and dedicates many hours to developing players within the club.

An Island Marine spokesman said: "Everyone involved with the Marine is delighted that Richard has won this award. Without him this club would not be as successful as it is at present."

"He spends a lot of time looking after issues within the club as well as coaching the children during the week. He is an extremely good coach and the players love the sessions he puts on as he always makes the children feel like Premier League superstars." Everyone at the

Island Marine is very proud of Richard and his dedication and hard work highlights how far the club has expanded over the years.

The club is currently trying to recruit players for their under-12 (Year 7) and under-13 (Year 8) sides - don't miss out as you could have the chance to be coached by the community coach of the year!

Richard was presented with his award at the club's recent picnic held at Porthkerry Park, in which all mini and junior sides were in attendance. **NO**

**ABOVE:**  
Richard Belby pictured at the Island Marine's recent picnic with some of the club's youngsters.

## COWBRIDGE BOWLING CLUB NEWS

**THERE were three home games for our ladies last week with some fine performances and good results.**

On Monday, July 27, in the two rink Evening League against St Fagans, Cowbridge were unfortunate to lose overall by just one shot. Rink scores: Diane Purnell, Sylvia Hole, Phyllis Price and Lynda Wilson (skip) 11-17; Sian Lewis, Diane Lloyd, Kay Edwards and Dorothy Pritchard (skip) 15-10. Match score: Cowbridge 26, St Fagans 27.

On Wednesday, July 30, Cowbridge entertained Pencoed in the Cowbridge Shield competition.

A fine performance by Kay Edwards' quartet secured an overall win for the home team. Rink scores: Diane Purnell, Diane Lloyd, Jan Lewis and Kay Edwards (skip) 28-5; Janet Morton, Dorothy Pritchard, Shirley Wilkinson and Joy Woolford (skip) 17-20; Sandra Collin, Caryll Davies, Phyllis Price and Pat Holdsworth (skip) 12-14. Match score: Cowbridge 57, Pencoed 39.

Their third game saw the Windsor Club from Penarth visiting.

This was a league match in which Cowbridge took maximum points winning well on all three rinks.

Rink scores: Dorothy Pritchard, Diane Lloyd, Kay Edwards and Joan Bradley (skip) 24-10; Lynda Wilson, Jan Lewis, Pat Holdsworth and Helena Snelling (skip) 26-15; Dianne Purnell, Phyllis Price, Joy Woolford and Shirley Wilkinson (skip) 35-8. Match score: Cowbridge 85, Windsor 33.

**The men played two games last week - both away.**

The first was a Munro Cup game played at

Murch, Dinas Powis, and the second a Saturday league game at Treharris.

Both games were played on grass greens, notoriously heavy, and finding weight of shot would not be easy.

In the Munro Cup game Cowbridge lost overall by six shots, won on two rinks and lost on the other two, gaining four points out of the possible 14.

Rink scores: Ron Frayling, John Collin, Rob Lewis and Norman Wilkinson (skip) 17-16; Terry Dunsdown, Ron Woolford, Brian Kent and Bob Penn (skip) 10-22; Brian Hole, Len Taylor, Guy Morton and Clive Pritchard (skip) 20-14; Gerry Lloyd, Mick Davey, Brian Williams and Colin Wilson (skip) 14-15. Match score: Cowbridge 61, Murch 67.

In the league game Treharris were two players short and Cowbridge were looking to take maximum points from another team at the bottom of the table.

However, again Cowbridge lost overall, this time by just five shots. At one time Cowbridge was on course for a win but faded on the last few ends on two of the rinks and could only muster four points from the 14 available.

Rink scores: Ron Frayling, Colin Wilson, John Trott and Brian Williams (skip) 17-20; John Jones, Rob Lewis, Guy Morton and Norman Wilkinson (skip) 19-18; Terry Dunsdown, Bryan Hole, Michael Bradley and Roger Barwick (skip) 20-26; Mansel Davey, Len Taylor, Clive Pritchard and Bob Penn (skip) 17-14. Match score: Cowbridge 73, Treharris 78.

Cowbridge will need a win from their next home game this Saturday - the visitors are Llantwit Major.

**MB**

## MILLWOOD BOWLING CLUB ROUND-UP

**MILLWOOD suffered another Munro Cup defeat, this time at the hands of Barry Romilly by a 22 shot margin, going down 82-60.**

Barry Romilly won on three of the four rinks available, Millwood's one winning rink avoiding a complete whitewash. We haven't done as well as we started off in this season's cup run, winning six but sadly losing seven with only two more to play.

After the first four ends had been played, the scores were tied at 10-10. In the next five ends, Romilly put their foot on the gas and led Millwood by 21 shots, 20-41.

Millwood then started to pull back some of the deficit by only trailing after the 13th end by eight shots at 44-53. Could Millwood pull off an unlikely win in the last quarter of the game?

Sadly the answer was that Romilly put the pressure on again and took an unassailable 22 shot winning margin to finish at 60-82.

Looking at the rink scores, the closest either side got to the other was a seven shot difference. Well done Romilly and Millwood for playing the game in the true spirit of bowls, and enjoying each others company and hospitality - maybe next year a different result?

**Millwood travelled to Rumney hoping for a win to keep their chances of promotion alive, even though, as Division 4 leaders, they are four points ahead of Gelligaig; Gelligaig did not play so a win was really needed.**

Millwood did the business and came away with a 12 points to 2 win against Rumney, 94-68.

As the game started, so the rain came, but as it was only a short shower or two, it didn't affect the running of the green too much. After the first five ends had been played, Millwood were in the lead at 17 shots to 11.

At the break after the 10th end, Millwood had a 15 shot lead over Rumney at 46-31. When the 15th end had been played the lead that

Millwood had was increased to 21 shots on 65-44.

Millwood even increased the lead even further over the last six ends, and finished the game with the 94-68 winning margin, to seal the 12 points needed to consolidate their position on top.

The win was due to rinks 1 and 2 winning by 18 shots and 16 shots respectively, while rink 4 lost by 12 shots, due to the 'home' skip pulling off some really good bowling to keep the home score more respectable.

Well done Millwood for a really needed good win. We have a bye before our next game, away to Thomastown on August 15, so if Gelligaig win their games in hand, the end of the season should be quite interesting!

We know that we have the ability to do what is necessary, so let's do it!

**A 92-57 defeat was certainly not the result that Millwood 'A' side wanted at this stage of the season, not picking up a single point against Ynysybwll 'A'.**

The plan started to come adrift after the first five ends when Ynysybwll went 10 shots ahead and led at 9-19.

Even trying to cut down the deficit came to no avail, for at the 10th end the lead had increased to 25-40.

In the third quarter of the game, Millwood went even further adrift to trail by 41-66 to the visitors.

When the final end had been played, Ynysybwll had made a clean sweep and won by a hefty 35 shots, 57-92.

The visitors had a massive winning rink in rink 3, winning by 17 shots (half their winning margin!).

This defeat has certainly put a big dent in Millwood 'A' promotion plans, but we are sure that the lads have the resilience to overcome this defeat and do their best for the rest of the season's games.

Next on the list is away to Llantwit Major, second in the division!

**JH**

## Captain's prize weekend at Brynhill Golf Club

**THE captain's prize weekend is a prestigious competition in the Brynhill golfing calendar.**

This year the captain Rhys Jones prayed to the golfing gods for good weather and they answered his prayers! 122 golfers entered the competition on the Saturday and 131 players on Sunday.

All teed off hoping of that one special competition win especially with the fantastic prizes on display. A tent was put near the 10th tee for light refreshments and for the players to donate some money to the captain's charity.

Woe betide any golfer who didn't dig into their pockets deeply enough as many of the golfer's wives were there overseeing the proceedings. The ladies' captain Glynis Gould and some of the ladies' golf section manned the scoreboard over the two days.

On both days the players congregated afterwards on the patio, discussing their games, good and bad.

The presentation was held in the clubhouse on Sunday evening, where captain Rhys Jones thanked Iain Grant and his staff for the way they presented the course, the caterer Mark Donnmett, bar manageress Kath Foran and her staff, the ladies in the refreshment tent,

the ladies' captain Glynis Gould and the ladies section for their help and support, the handicap secretary Derek Coombes who works hard behind the scenes making sure everything is correct for the presentation, Matthew Owen the club professional and last but not least Rhys' vice captain Matthew Thomas for all his help and support. Last but not least he thanked the members.

The captain congratulated Keith Atkinson, the club's president and his wife on their 57th wedding anniversary. The president thanked the captain for putting on such a great weekend and was delighted that the members had wholeheartedly supported the weekend.

**The results are as follows:** Saturday - Best nett Chris Phillips, 67; best gross Dave Slee 74 (37 back 9). Sunday - Best nett Mike Knight 67; best gross Jamie Griffiths 78. Saturday and Sunday - Overall best nett Phil Browne 144; overall best nett Scott Warne 154.

The overall winners both won a Garmin GPS watch and other prizes included golf wear from the Brynhill professional shop.

**JK**



# Evie sets gold standard at championships!



**OVER** the weekend of July 18-19, nearly 400 Nippers from across Wales took part in the Welsh Surf Lifesaving championships held this year at Whitmore Bay, Barry Island.

With Rhosce Lifeguards hosting the competition this year their team of Nippers competed in a number of beach and sea races including boards, sea swims, sprints, flags and many more.

Mixed weather was predicted but fortunately the rain held off for the weekend and everyone enjoyed a sunny but breezy couple of days.

With the competition located around the recently regenerated Eastern promenade end of the bay, the Nippers, their families and supporters and the many officials on the day enjoyed a great day on the beach either competing or spectating.

All of the Rhosce Nippers once again put in some great performances with individual Welsh champion gold medals going to Xantia Hobrough, Gwenno Goode and Evie Watkins.

Special congratulations to Evie Wong who won gold in all of her races, collecting a very impressive six medals in her individual events.

Individual event medal winners were: Evie Wong – gold surf swim,

gold board, gold flags, gold super nipper, gold beach sprint, gold beach run; Evie Watkins – gold beach sprint, silver beach run; Xantia Hobrough – gold surf wade, bronze flags, bronze super nipper, bronze beach sprint, bronze beach run; Gwenno Goode – bronze board, gold flags, silver super nipper, silver beach sprint, gold beach run; Katie Sims – bronze surf wade; Emily Parker – bronze board, bronze super nipper; Ben Ewington – bronze board, silver super nipper; Cian Davies – silver flags, bronze super nipper; Alex Moignard – silver flags, Elliana Phillips – bronze flags; Robert Grice – silver flags; Matthew Sims – bronze flags; Elian Davies – silver flags; Ruby Phillips – silver super nipper, silver beach sprint; Scarlett Davies – silver beach run; Moli Lyons – bronze beach run.

Many more medals were won in the pair and team events. The team finished the championships in a very impressive second place out of the 13 teams competing.

Rhosce Lifeguard Club would like to thank all of the Nippers who competed and all of the families and helpers who gave up their weekend. Lastly a big thank you to the staff at Bay 5 café for supporting the championships; well done everyone!

JF

## Another win for Central

**NO** local rivalry last Saturday as Bary Central were entertaining Rumney.

Having been on a winning run for a few weeks the Central team were looking forward to yet another challenge to keep their slim chances of promotion alive.

B Castle's rink found the opposition in top form and from their excellent start the Central side found themselves 10 shots to one shot down after seven ends with both teams finding it difficult to work out the rink, comments being made by both teams.

Brian's rink fought back and after 13 ends only found themselves a shot down, 12 shots to 11. However, an eight shot tally by the Rumney team in three ends put paid to Central's chances with the Rumney side

taking two points by winning 25 shots to 14 shots.

The two points that Rumney achieved were the only points won during the afternoon as the remainder of the Central rinks won to take 12 points.

The rink of T Hudd, whose side had been unchanged for several weeks, and had also won their last five games together, got off to an excellent start by 16 shots to 2 after 11 ends, with all of Ted's rink playing very well.

This continued throughout the rest of the game with Central winning comfortably by 29 shots to 9.

T Goddard, who had lost the previous week, gave his team a pep talk before the game started and it proved worthwhile as a tremendous struggle ensued with both sides

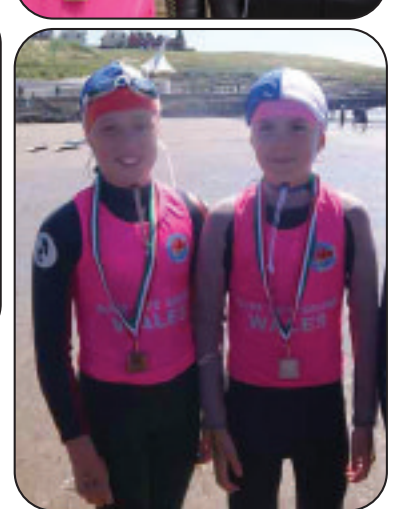
taking an advantage when they could.

On the 16th end Rumney picked up a 5 to lead by five shots; however, with the skip's pep talk still in their minds the Central side picked up six shots to have an excellent victory by 21 shots to 20. Well done Dave and his rink for a great result.

Skipper D.Goddard was looking for another win against strong opposition and this he achieved fairly comfortably. Dave's side found themselves in the lead after 10 ends by 12 shots to 5. With Dave picking up a four on the 15th end the home team won by 24 shots to 12.

The overall result was another win by the Central team by 88 shots to 66, giving Central 12 valuable points to Rumney's 2.

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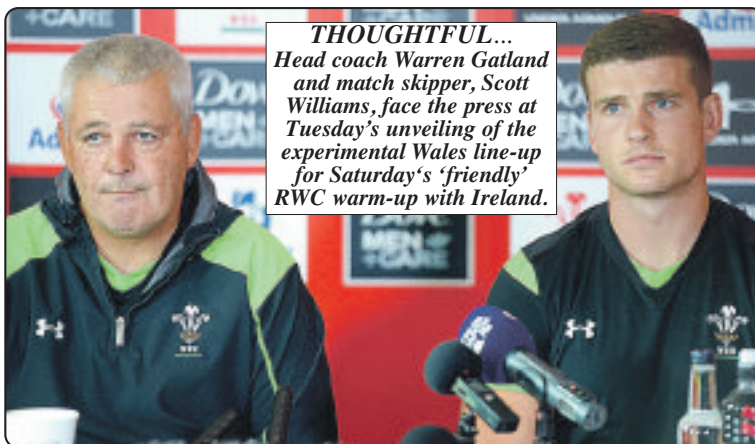
THE famous words, of course, are Winston Churchill's – addressed to the House of Commons on taking over as wartime Prime Minister on May 13, 1940 – but they have found a sporting resonance in the fearsome training regime imposed by Wales' head coach Warren Gatland on his squad of 47 young hopefuls for the Rugby World Cup over the summer months.

"Horrendous"... "Brutal"... "Savage"... "Manic"... "The hardest thing I've ever had to do"...

These were just some of the wry comments wrung from players who admitted they have been tested almost to breaking point, both physically and psychologically, on the rarified heights of Switzerland and energy-sapping, searing heat of Qatar – as well as more

### BACK PAGE COMMENT

by Don John



#### THOUGHTFUL...

Head coach Warren Gatland and match skipper, Scott Williams, face the press at Tuesday's unveiling of the experimental Wales line-up for Saturday's 'friendly' RWC warm-up with Ireland.

familiar icy torments back home in their Vale Resort boot camp!

"It's all about taking players out of their comfort zone, trying to do things a bit different, and pushing them right to the limit", says the no-frills ex-All Black hooker – a view endorsed by his equally blunt-spoken lieutenant, Shaun Edwards, a formidable rugby league warrior in his own right.

Both men are cut from the same unashamed winner's cloth in a shared driven need for success, with world rugby's 'holy grail' the immediate focus of their ambition; hence the unprecedented pain inflicted on the players as the tournament draws near.

The extra motivation is understandable given the Welsh camp's continuing bitterness over the controversial red card dismissal of skipper Sam Warburton for an illegal, though unintentional tackle, in the 2011 RWC semi-final in New Zealand, which many observers had felt merited just 10 minutes in the 'sin bin'.

Not only did it result in a one-point (9-8) loss for Wales against a misfiring France, but undoubtedly cost Wales a deserved place in the World Cup final, where the acknowledged form team in the championship would have been strongly fancied against strangely-stuttering All Blacks, who in the end could only scrape to the title with an edgy one-point (8-7) win over the French.

Four years on, the painful memories still

burn deep, but are being used as a positive in the Welsh camp, with Edwards admitting: "We're all still a little bitter from the last one. A controversial refereeing decision took our dream away from us, but I'm thankful to have another chance."

Gatland recalls: "We had a very young team in 2011. We went there with huge confidence in our preparation and it was gut-wrenching to lose in the semi-final... We came away from there feeling very unfulfilled... But we went on to win a Grand Slam" (in 2012) "and some of the players also won a Lions' test series" (against Australia in 2013).

Both players and coaches are adamant that the intense physical and mental preparation for RWC 2015 has been "a step up from 2011", with tough drill sergeant Edwards insisting: "The good thing is that with the players having been through all this, if there's an injury, we know others will be ready – and at the level of fitness we require."

Fitness, though, cannot be the end of the story, with other leading nations also giving it the same high priority, as Edwards is quick to point out: "Conditioning is one thing – but we're actually a rugby team. The best team will win the Rugby World Cup – not just the fittest".

Soon the 47 players who have been put through the mill will need to be cut to 36-38 and subsequently pruned down to the 31-strong RWC squad that will go into battle for Wales when the tournament finally kicks off

on September 11.

It is not a task that Gatland is relishing: "When you've seen players put as much in as some of these individuals have, it's the hardest thing to do. I find it very hard" (to tell them they have not made the cut).

That onerous task began this week with the selection of the team to face Ireland at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium on Saturday, in the first of three so-called 'friendly' fixtures, in the run-up to the tournament proper next month.

With little concrete to report, the ever-fixed Welsh sporting media has excitedly seized on any morsel of 'news' emanating from the Welsh camp, and has amused itself for weeks by endlessly speculating on which players were likely to be in or out of the final mix.

Inevitably, the new-look team including four new caps announced on Tuesday, will be scrutinised for clues as to the Kiwi's thinking, though it is doubtful if anything substantial can be construed from the experimental shake-up at this early stage of the campaign.

While a win is always the primary objective in any sport, on this occasion the outcome is likely to be rather less important than what can be gleaned from individual performances.

In this context, therefore, it will be a useful early marker of Wales' strength in depth and is a genuine opportunity for less established 'fringe' players to remind the coaches of what they too can offer at this level.

Among others, it will be particularly interesting to see if restored half-backs, James Hook and Mike Phillips, can seize this rare chance to impress and clinch a World Cup spot.

### WALES TEAM TO FACE IRELAND

Hallam Amos (Newport Gwent Dragons); Alex Cuthbert (Cardiff Blues), Tyler Morgan (Newport Gwent Dragons), Scott Williams (Scarlets, captain), Eli Walker (Ospreys); James Hook (Gloucester Rugby), Mike Phillips (Racing Metro); Nicky Smith (Ospreys), Richard Hibbard (Gloucester), Aaron Jarvis (Ospreys), Jake Ball (Scarlets), Dominic Day (Bath Rugby), Ross Moriarty (Gloucester Rugby), Justin Tipuric (Ospreys, vice-captain), Dan Baker (Ospreys).

#### REPLACEMENTS:

Rob Evans (Scarlets), Kristian Dacey (Cardiff Blues), Scott Andrews (Cardiff Blues), James King (Ospreys), Taulupe Faletau (Newport Gwent Dragons), Lloyd Williams (Cardiff Blues), Gareth Anscombe (Cardiff Blues), Matthew Morgan (Bristol Rugby).  
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